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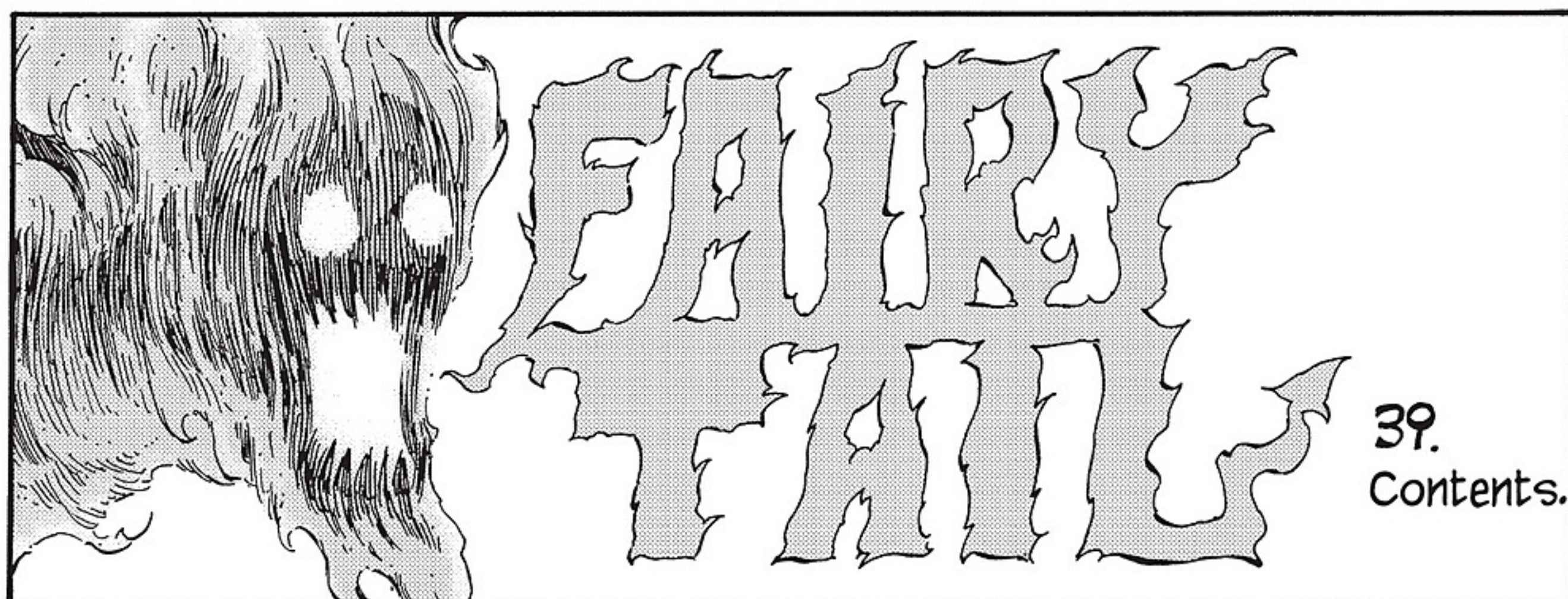
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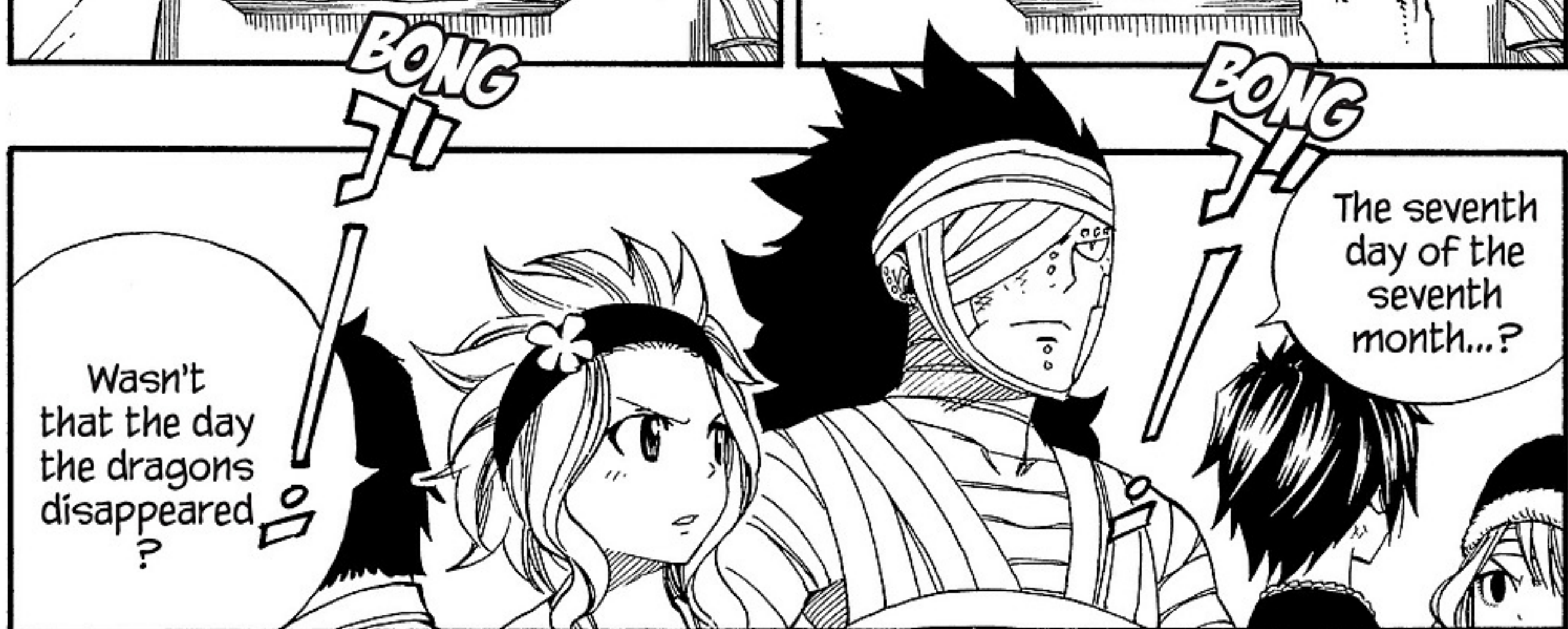
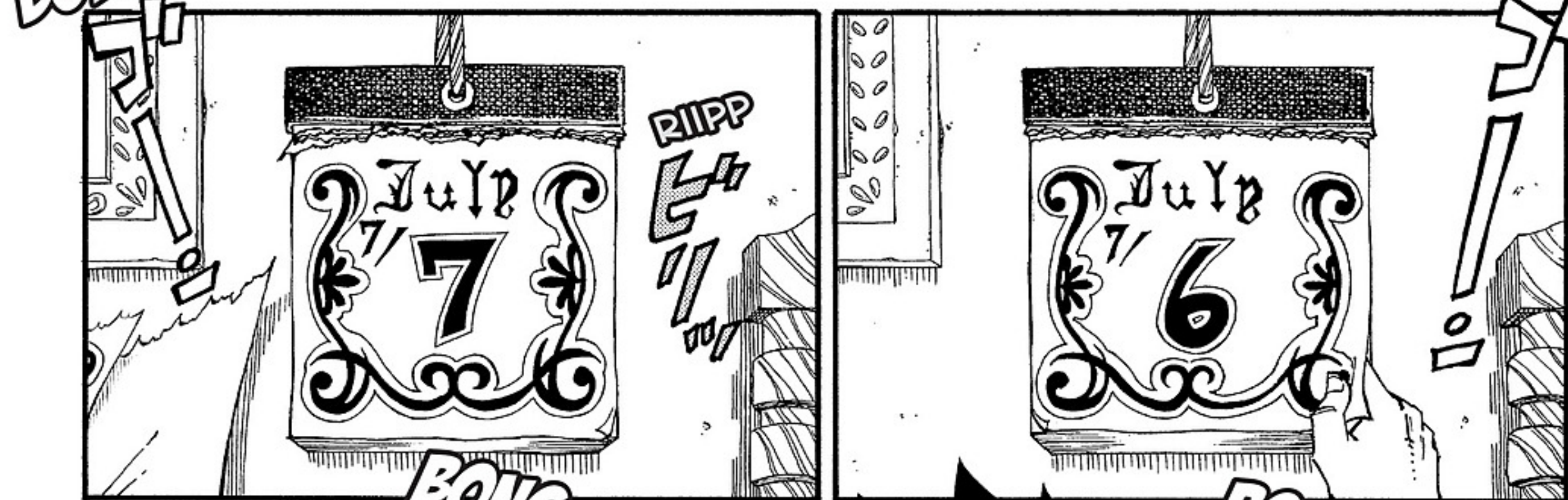
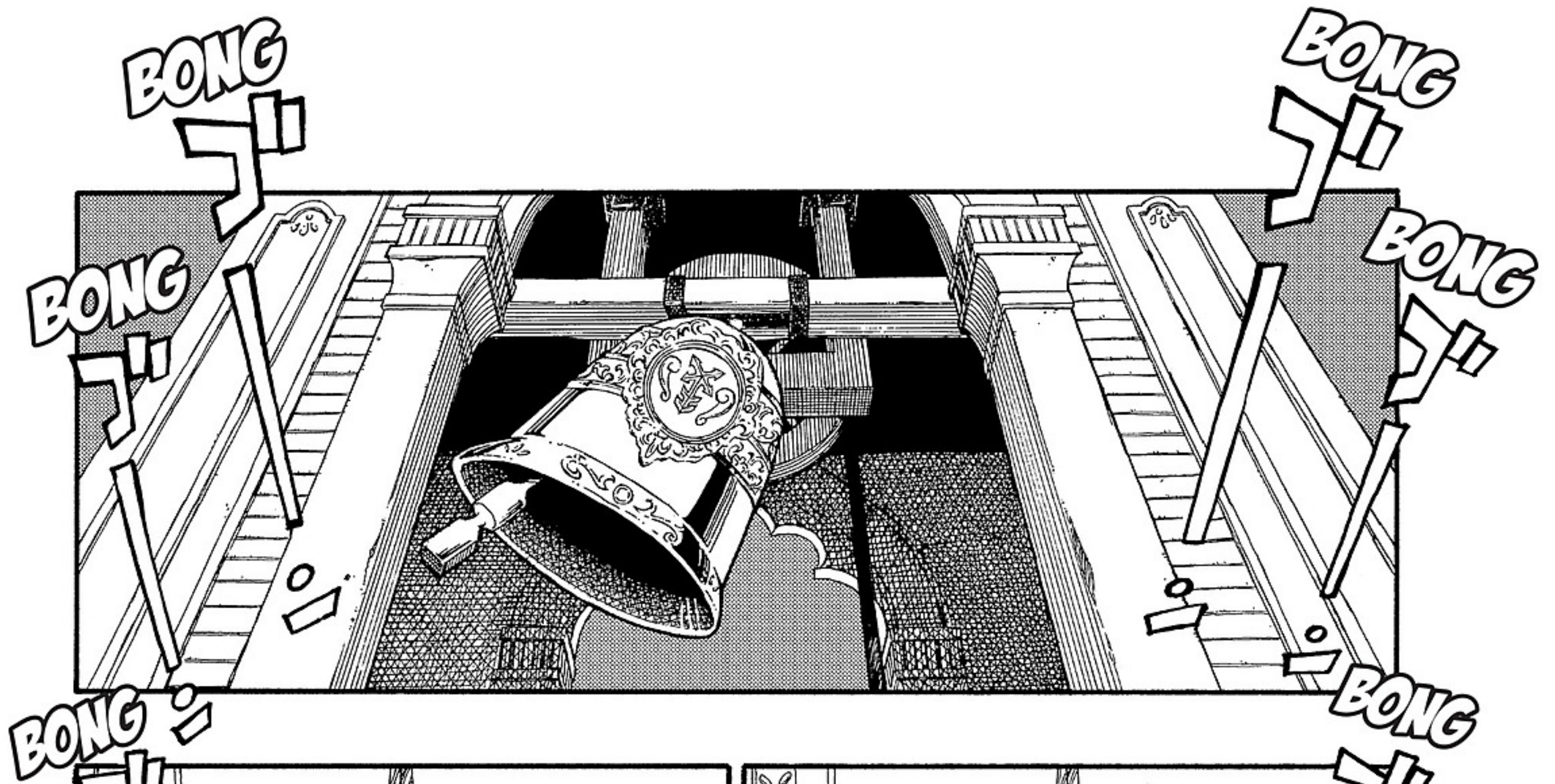
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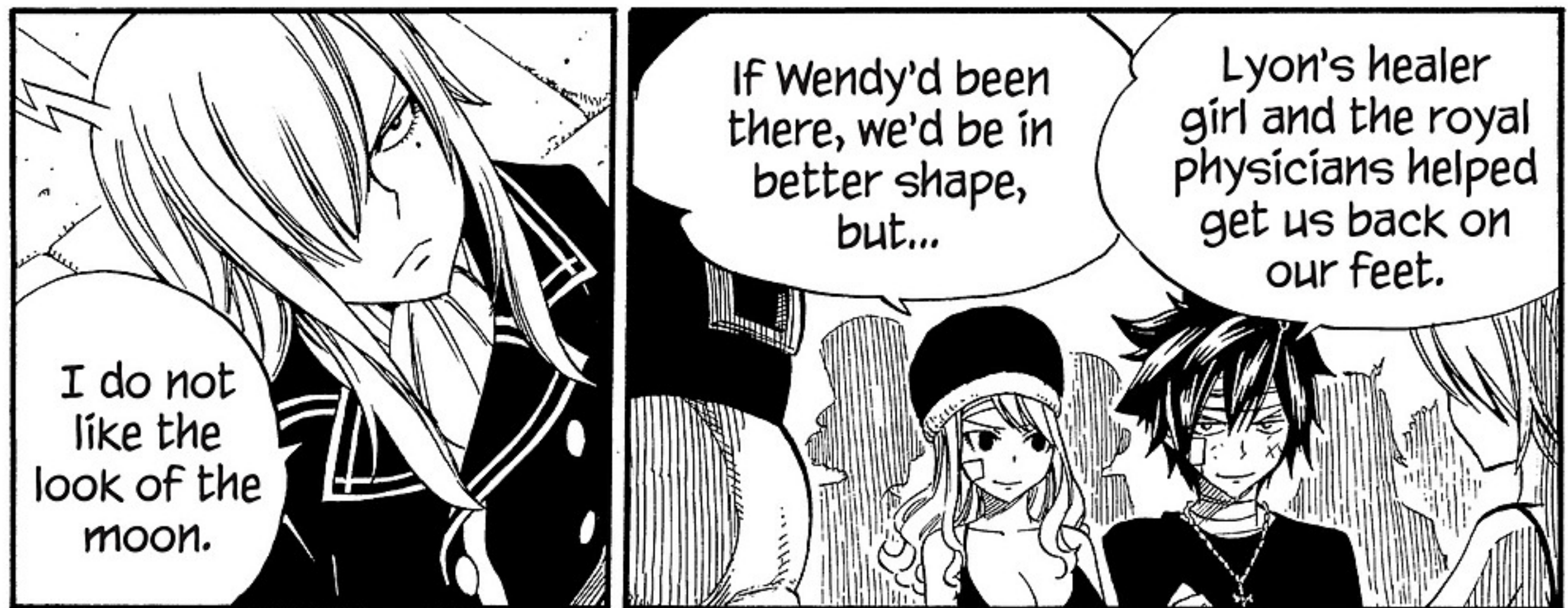
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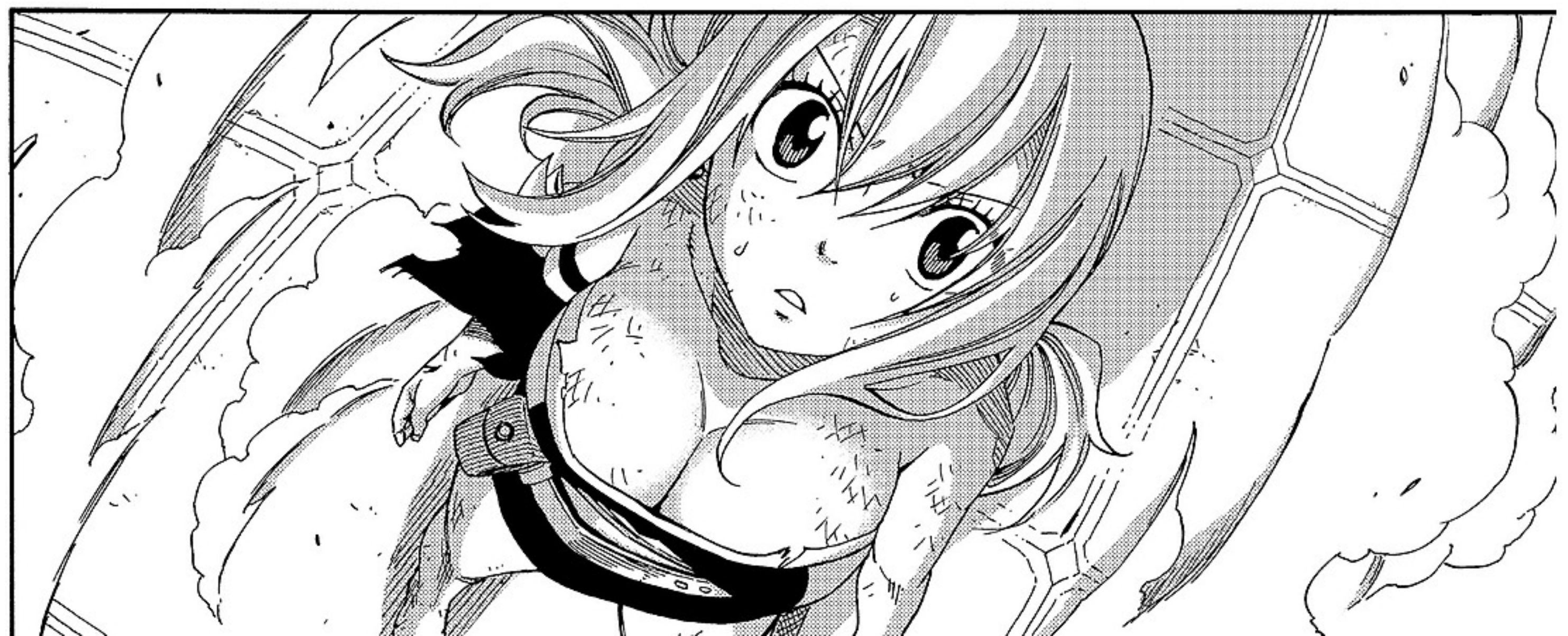
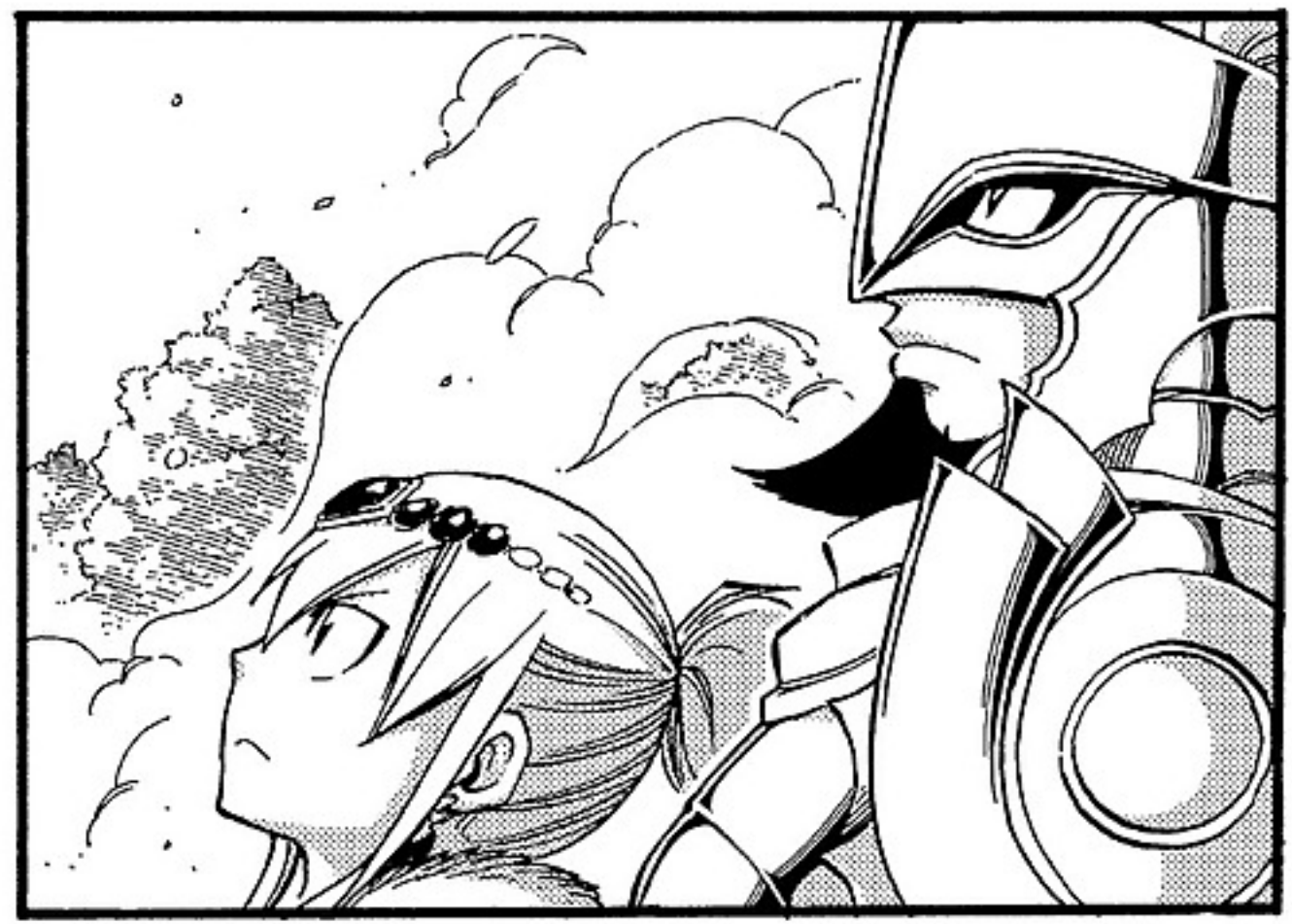
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Lucy
wouldn't do
that!!!



She is fated
to close the
door!



There's no
way she'd
ever hurt our
future!!!!



Be
gone.

**RAIEN-RYŪ
MODE*!!!!**

100%

*Thunder-Fire Dragon Mode

WHOOM

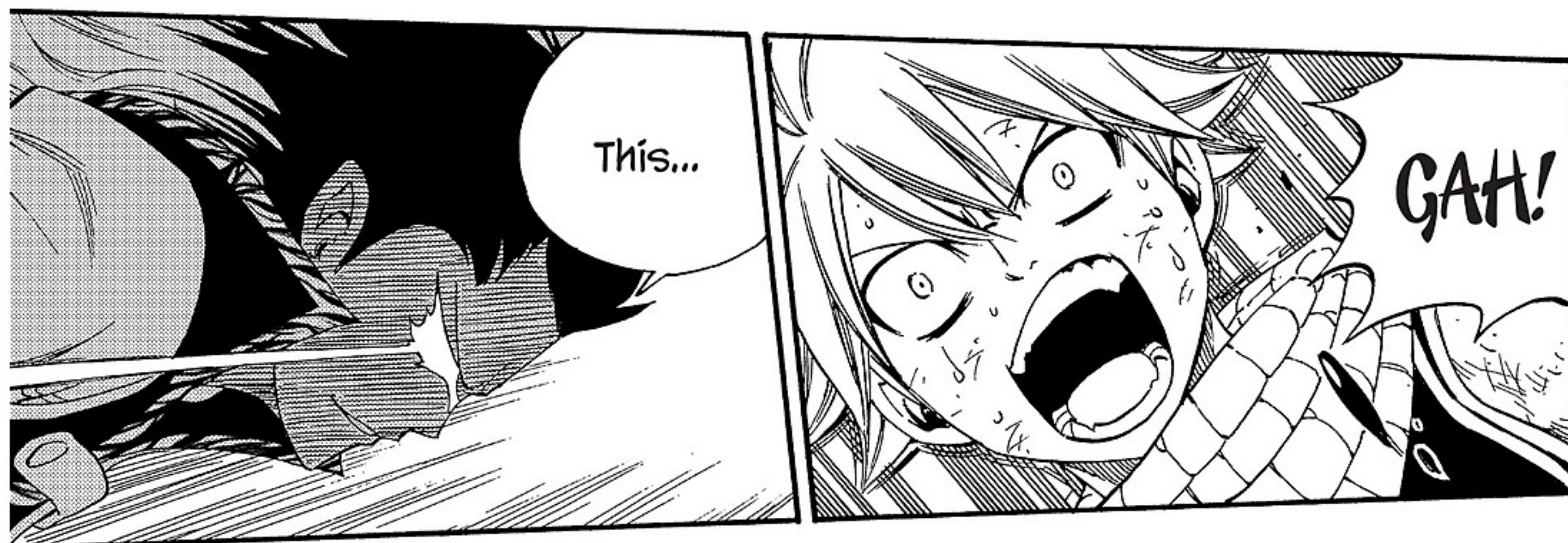
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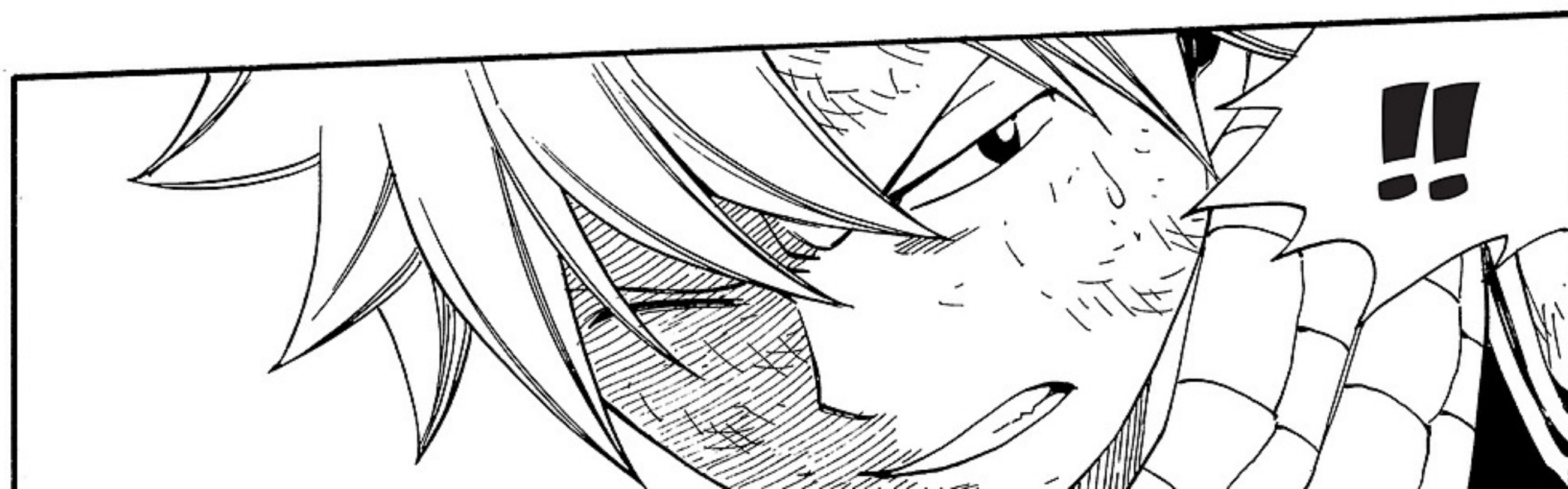


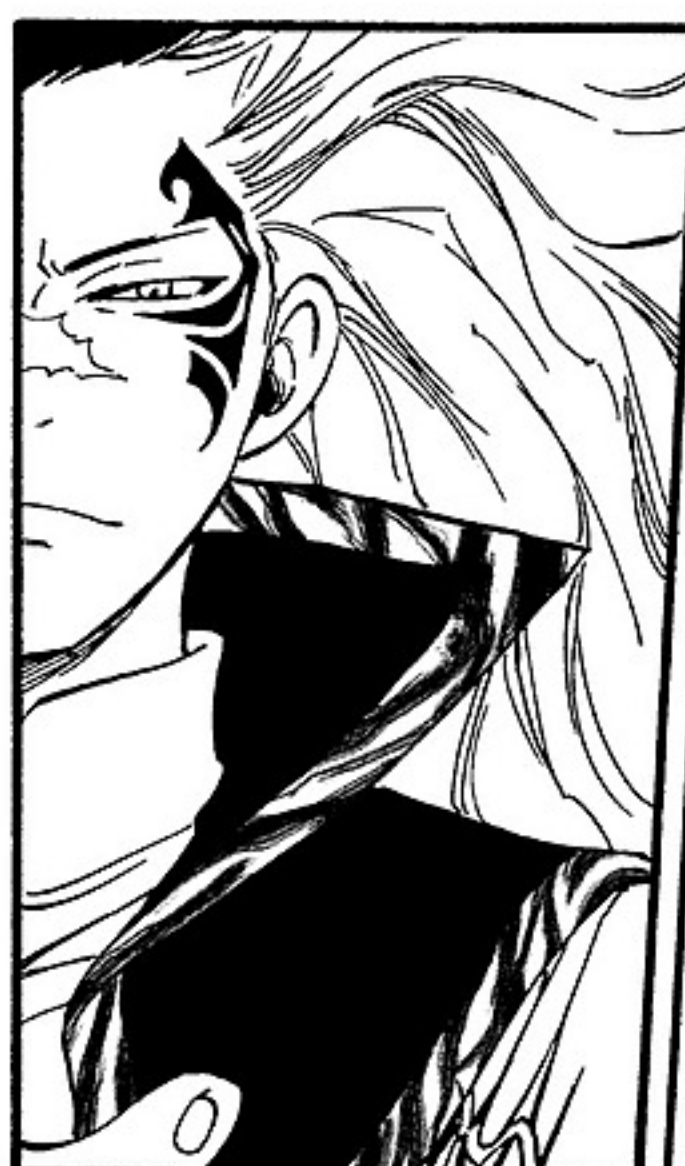
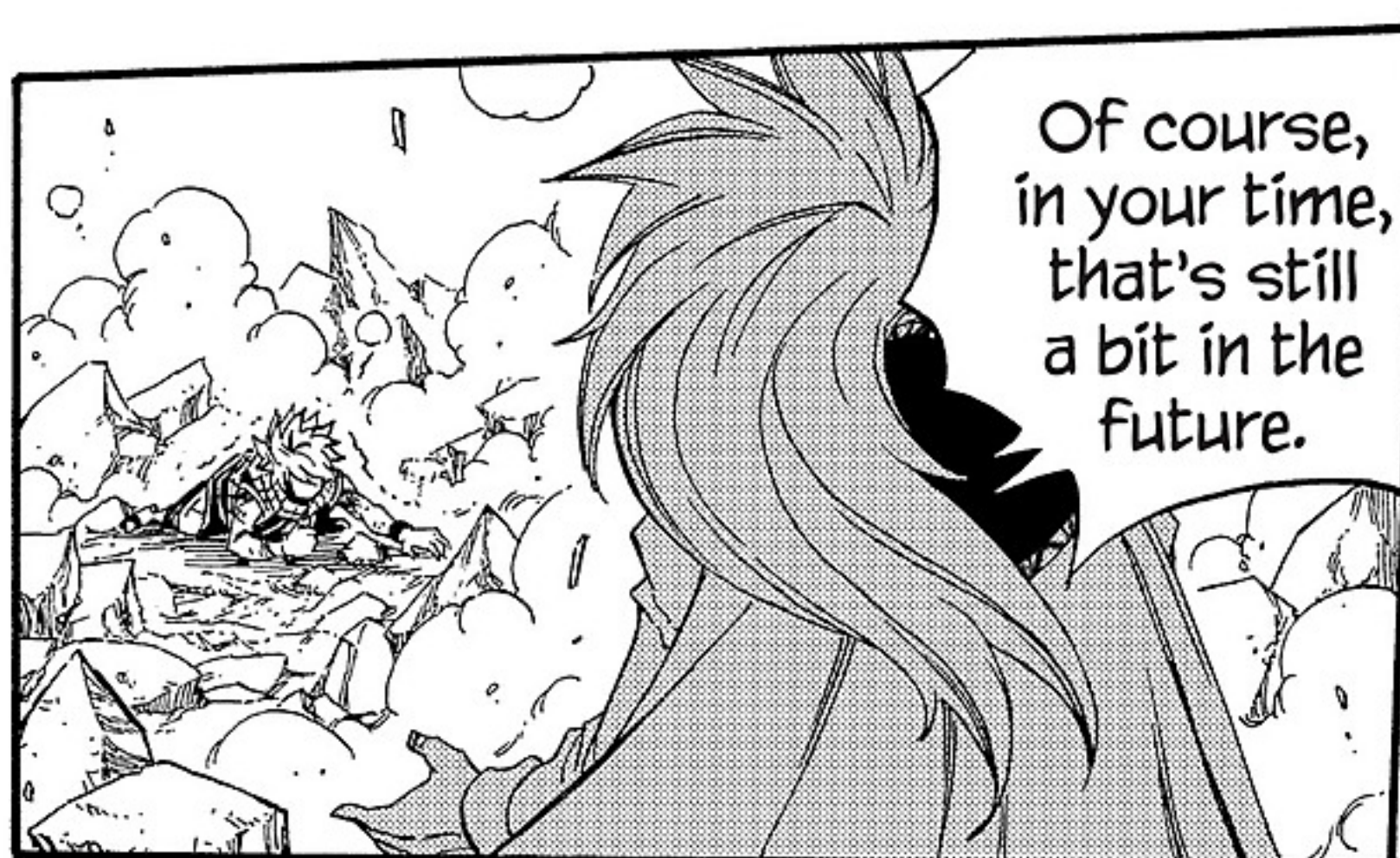
Is this the
power you
kept hidden
seven years
ago?!

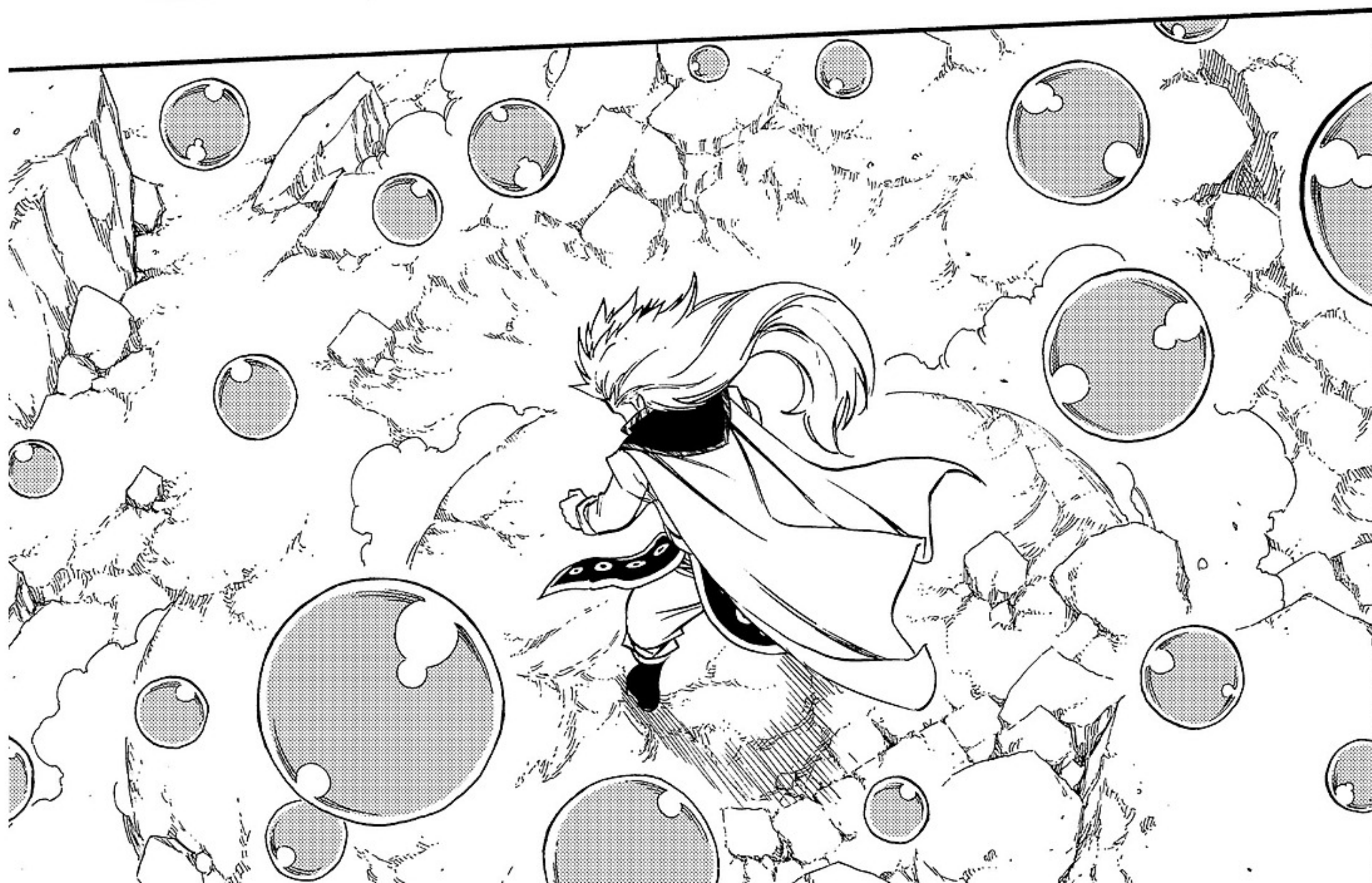
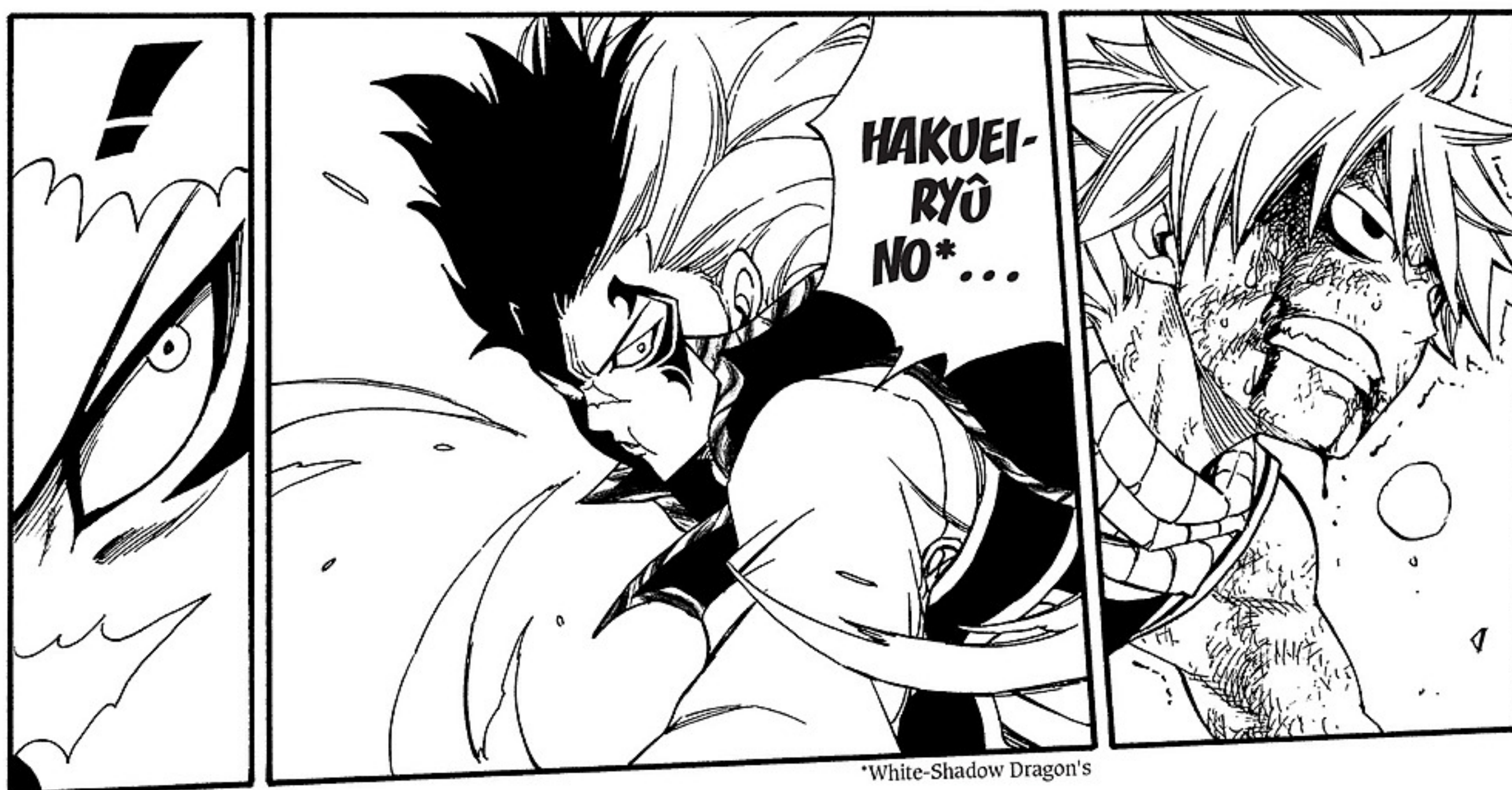


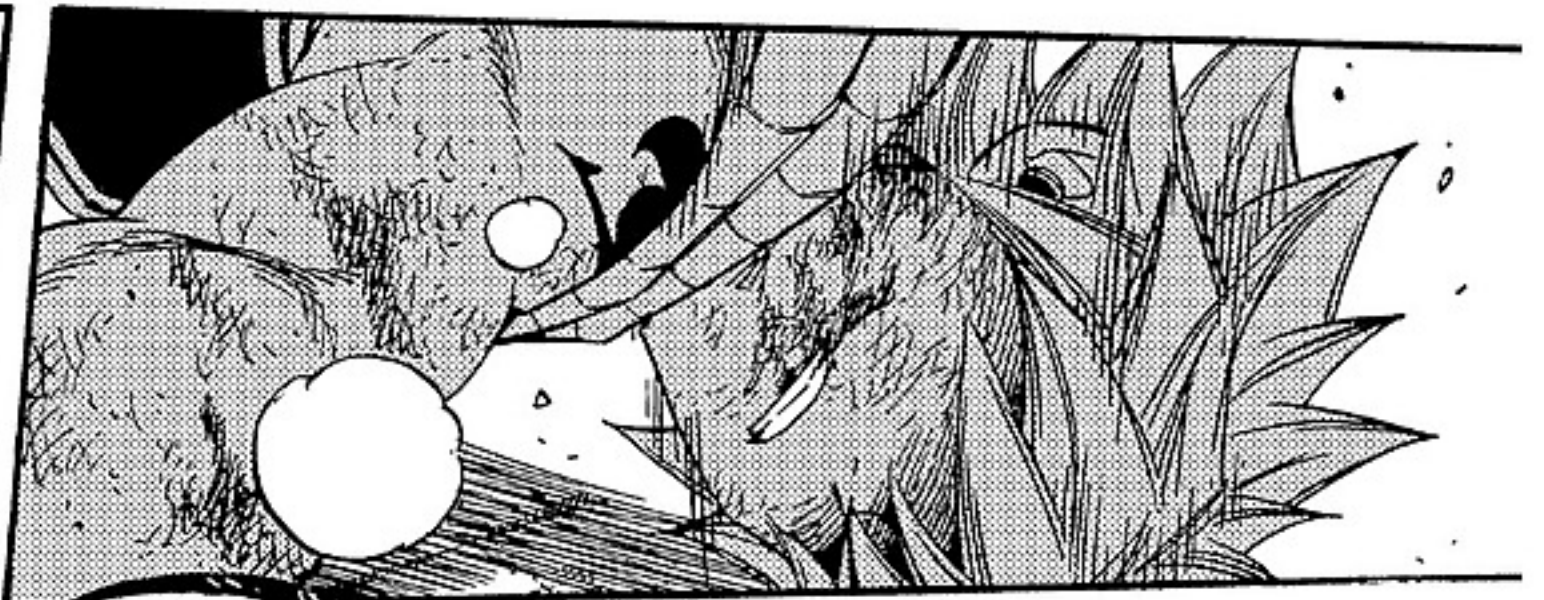
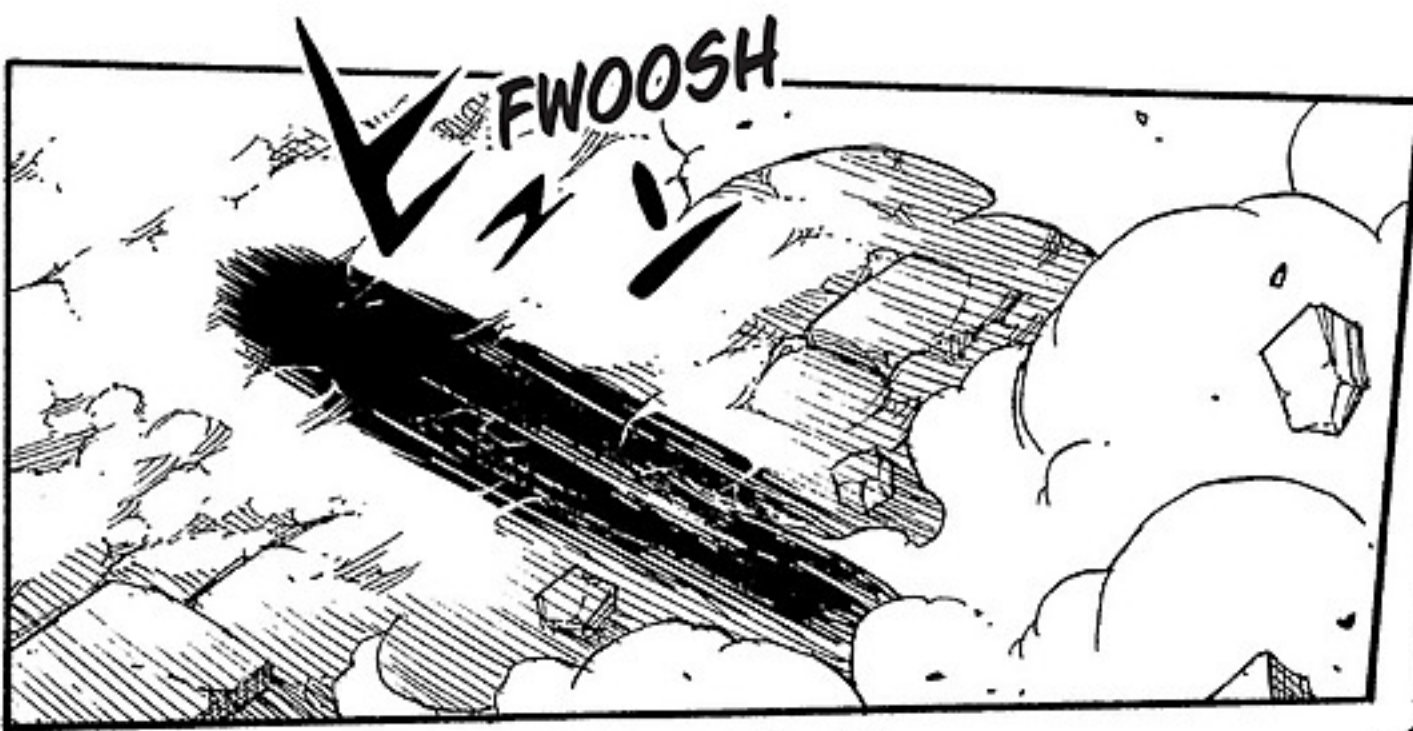


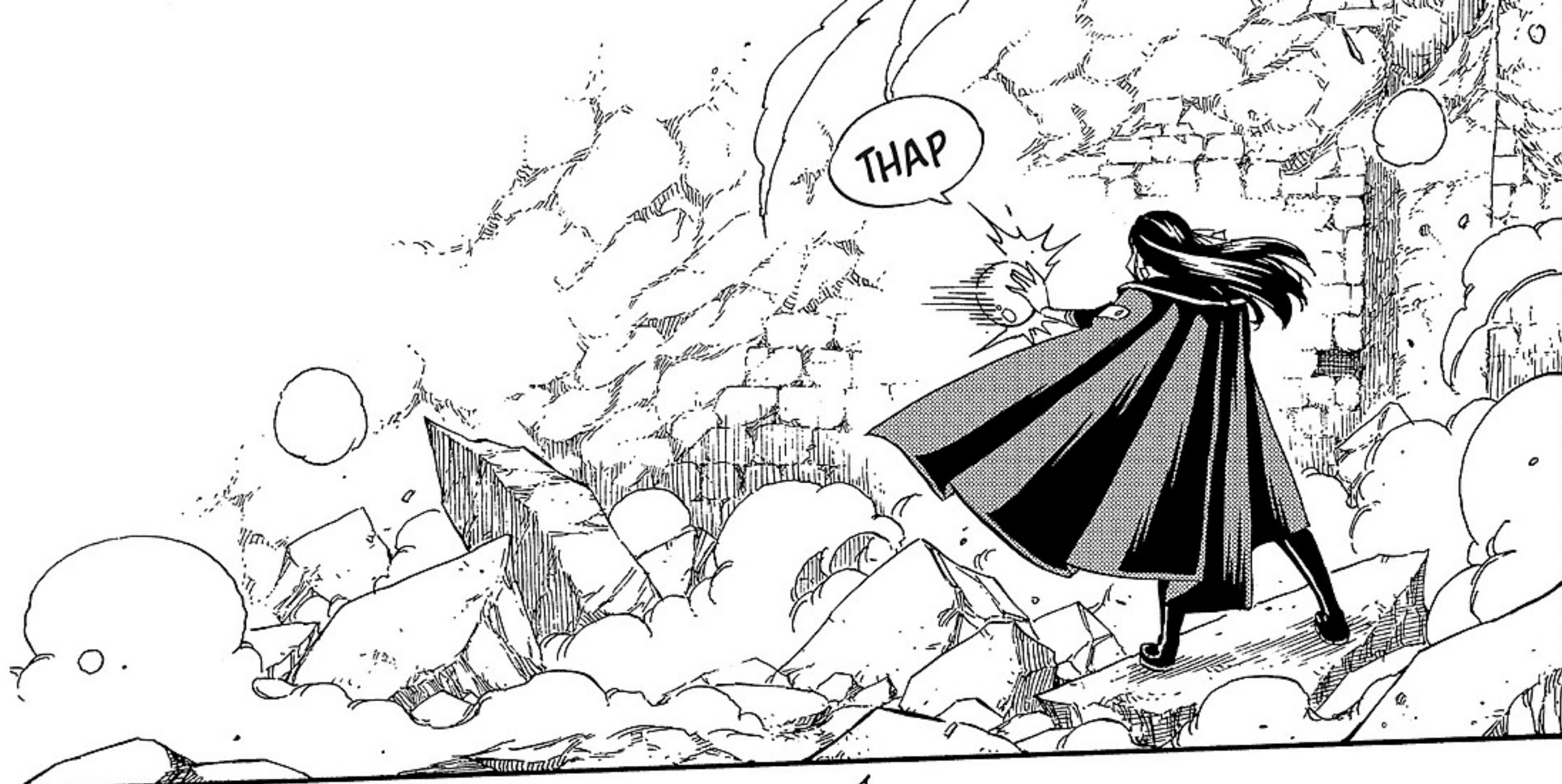


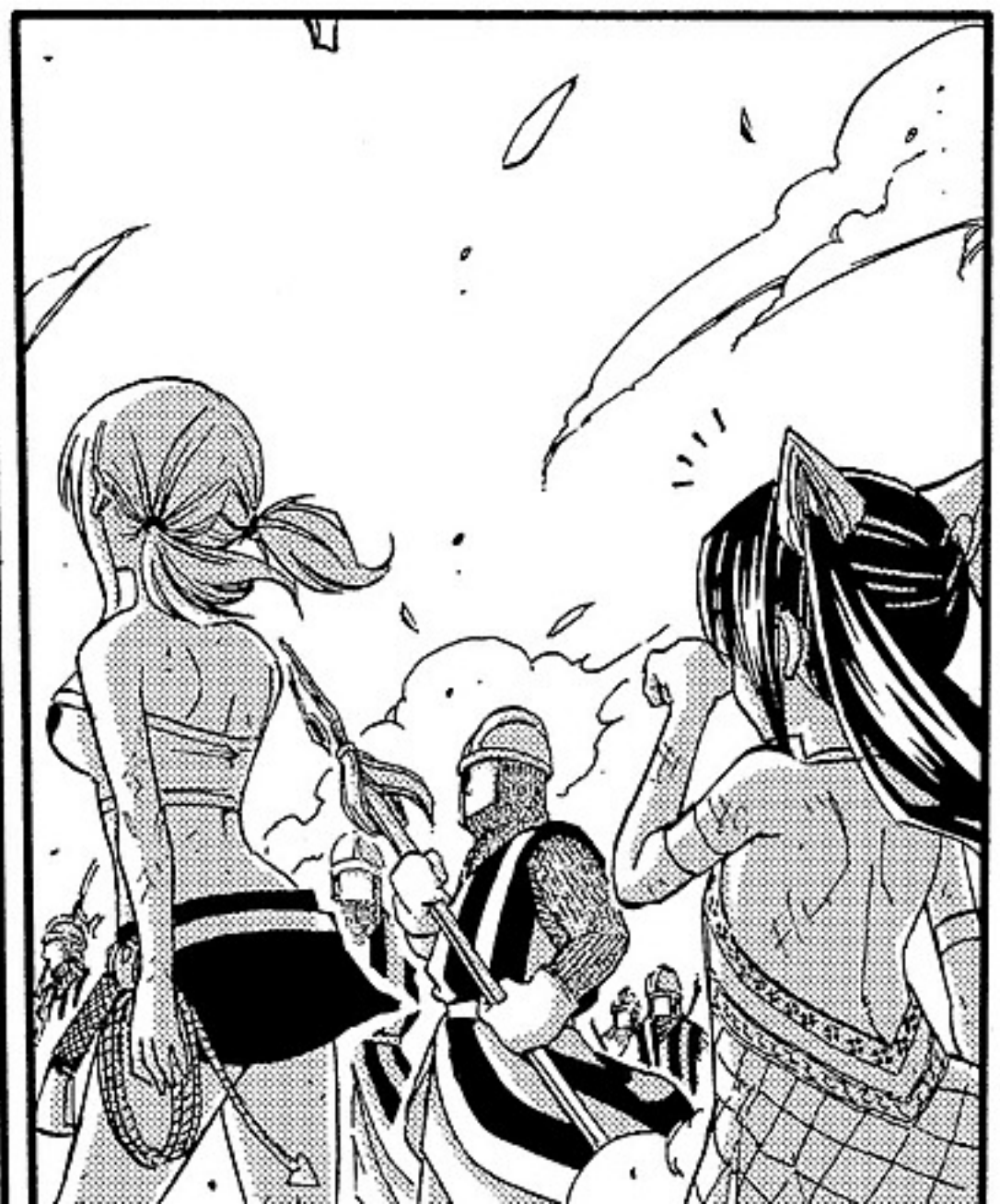
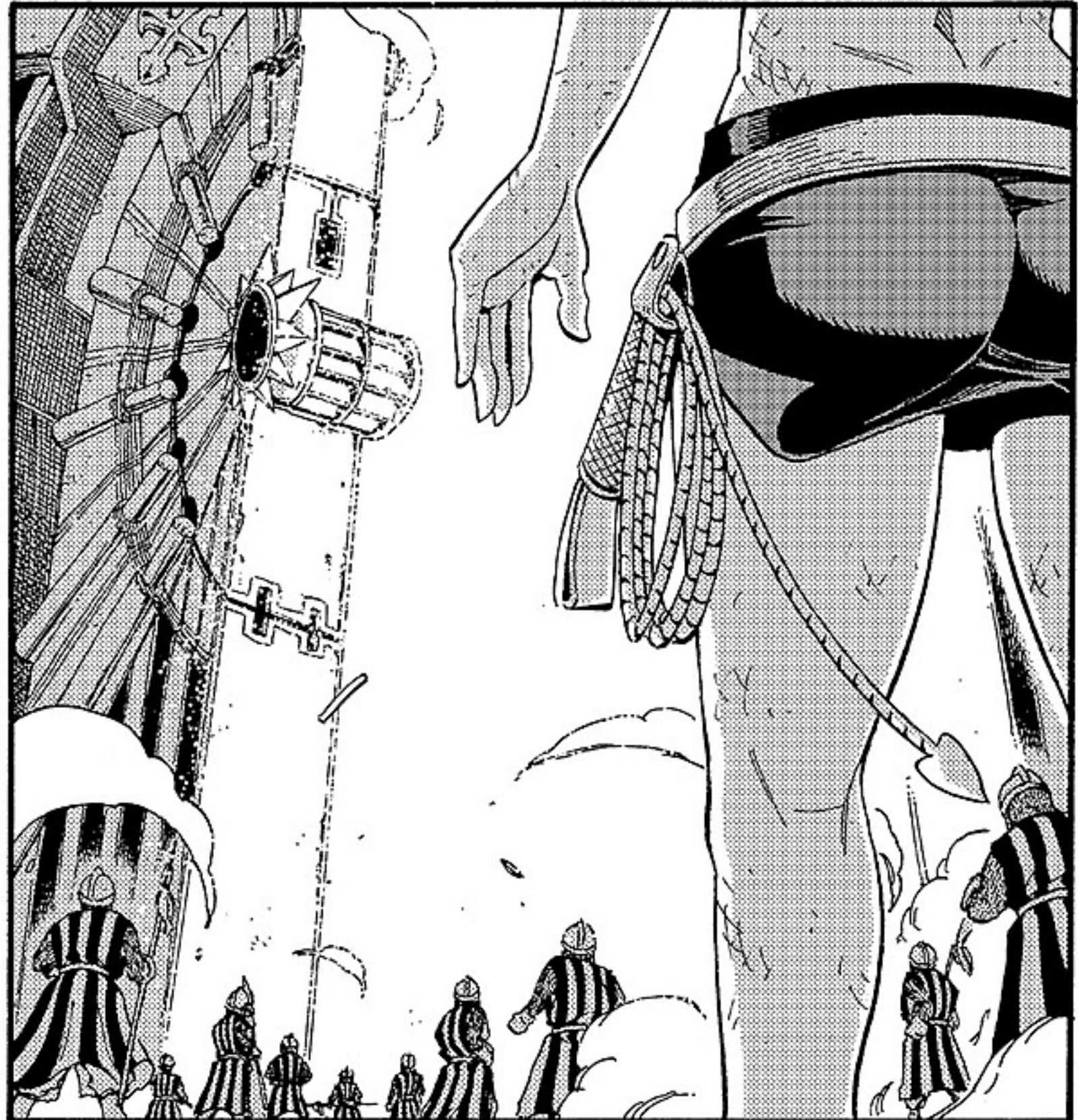
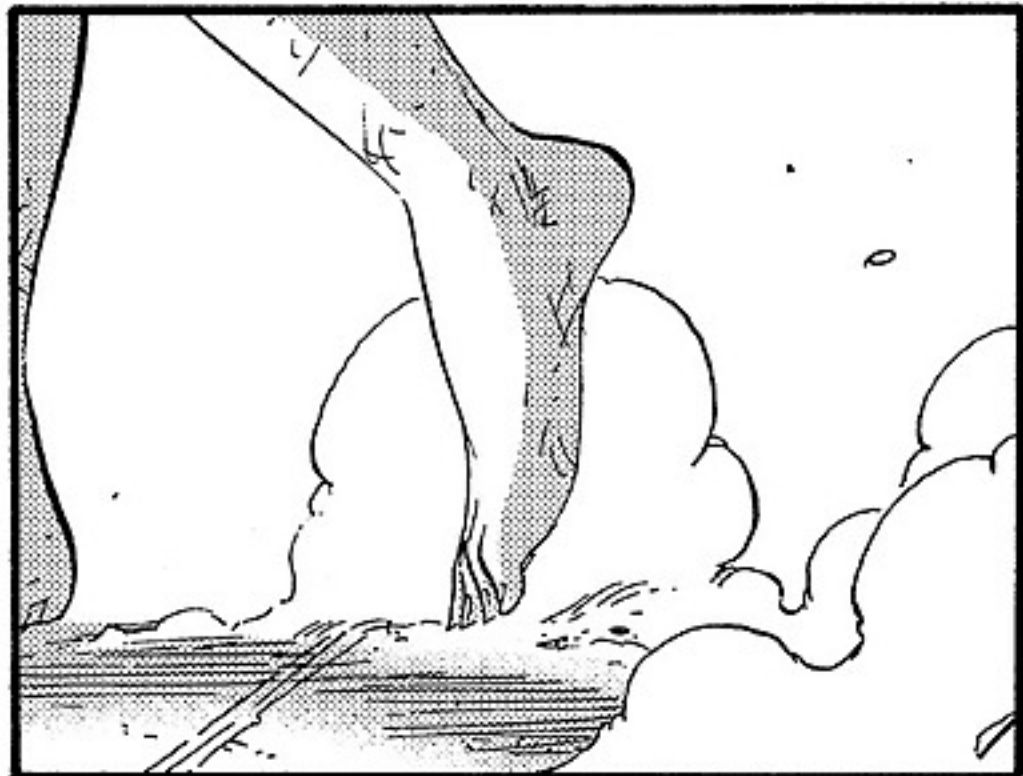
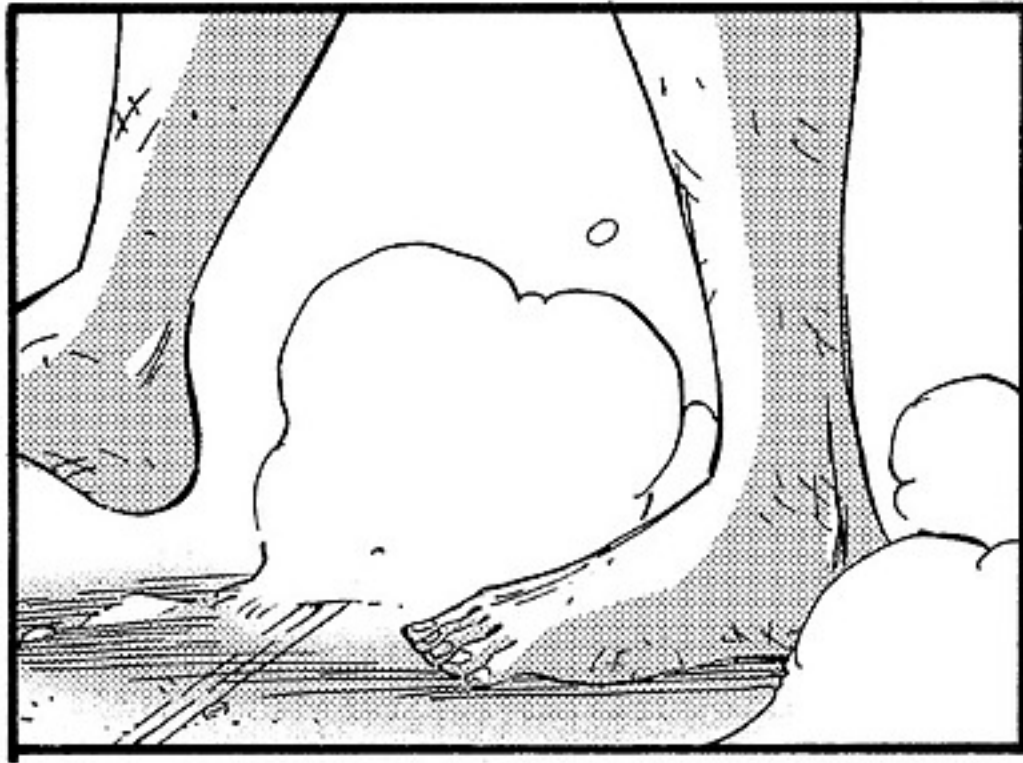








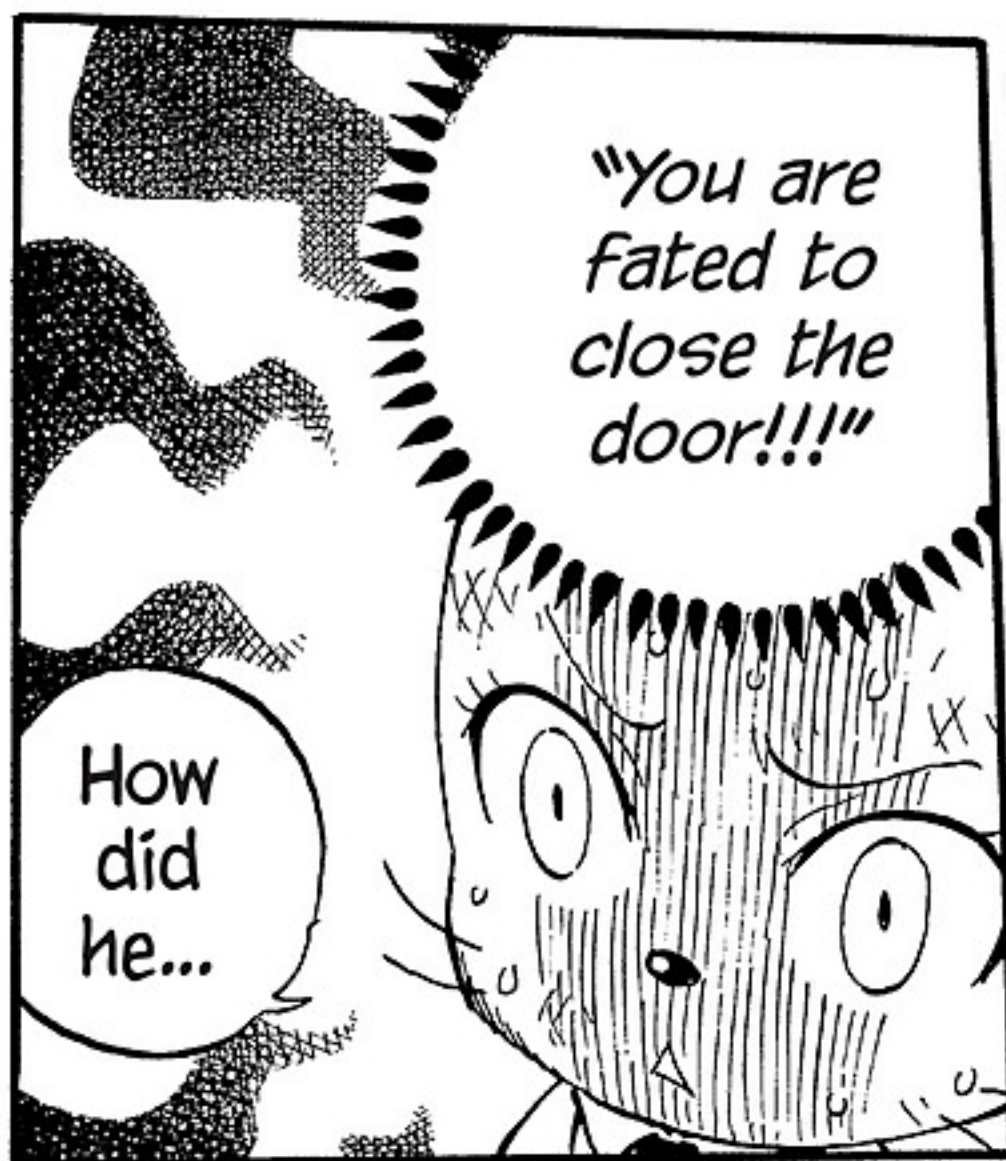
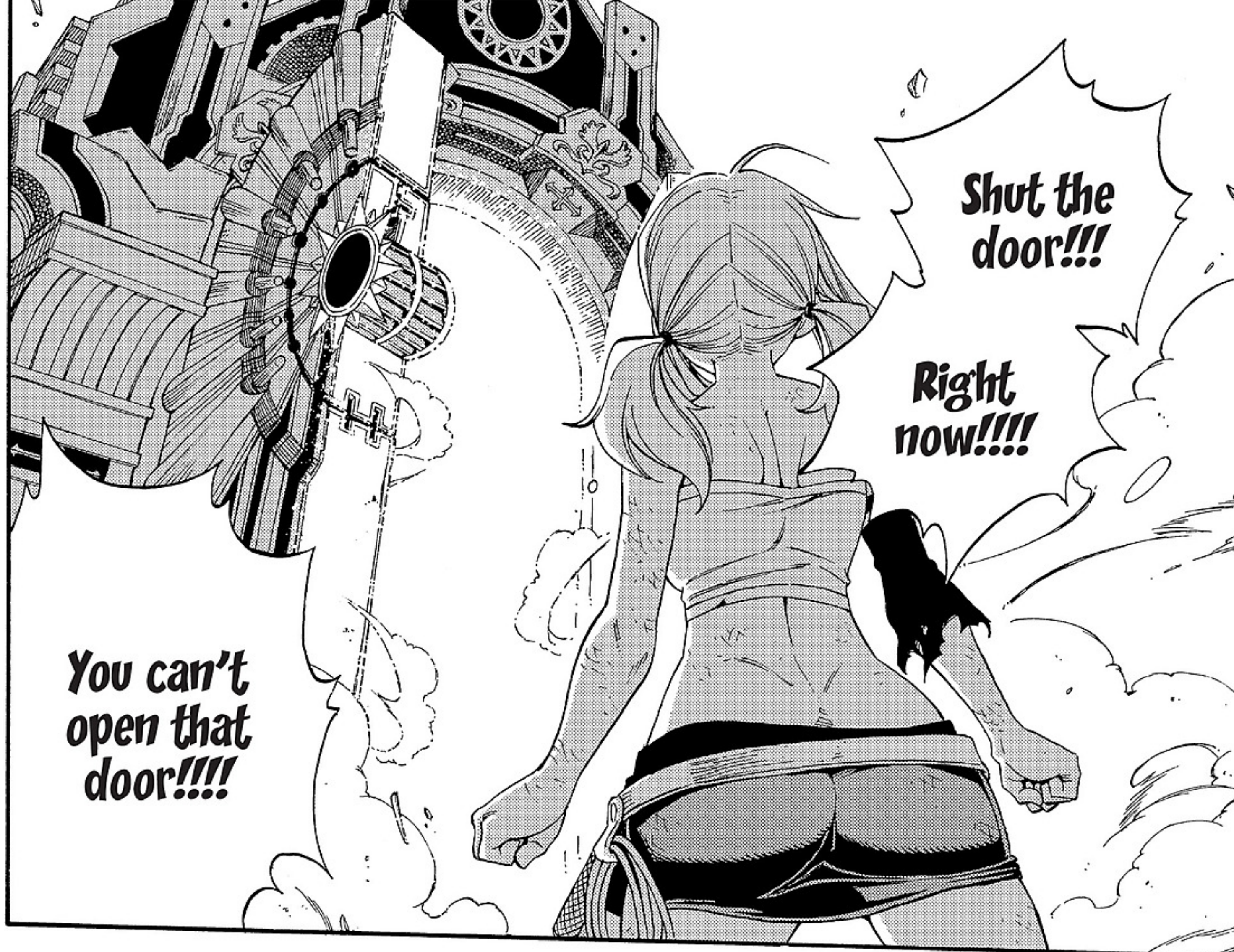






We...can't
open the
door...

We have
to shut
it right
now...!



"You are
fated to
close the
door!!!"

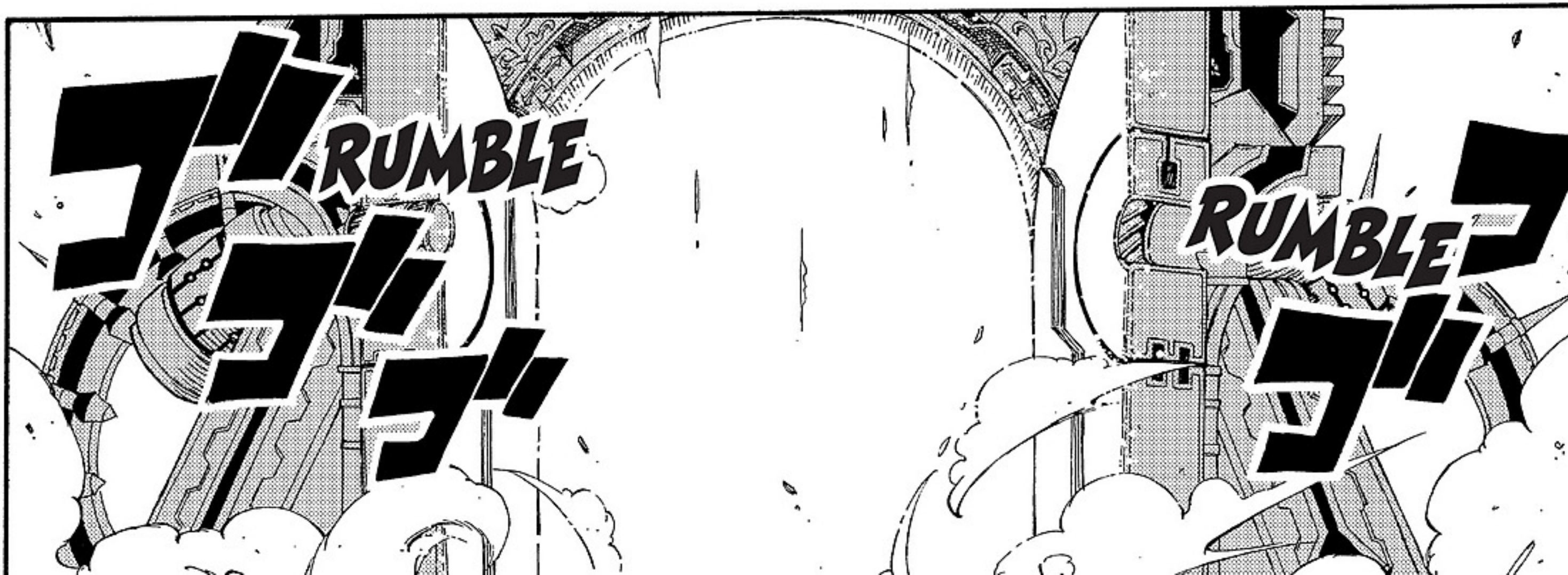


What's
she
saying
...?



Lucy-
san...

What is
it, all of
a sudden?!

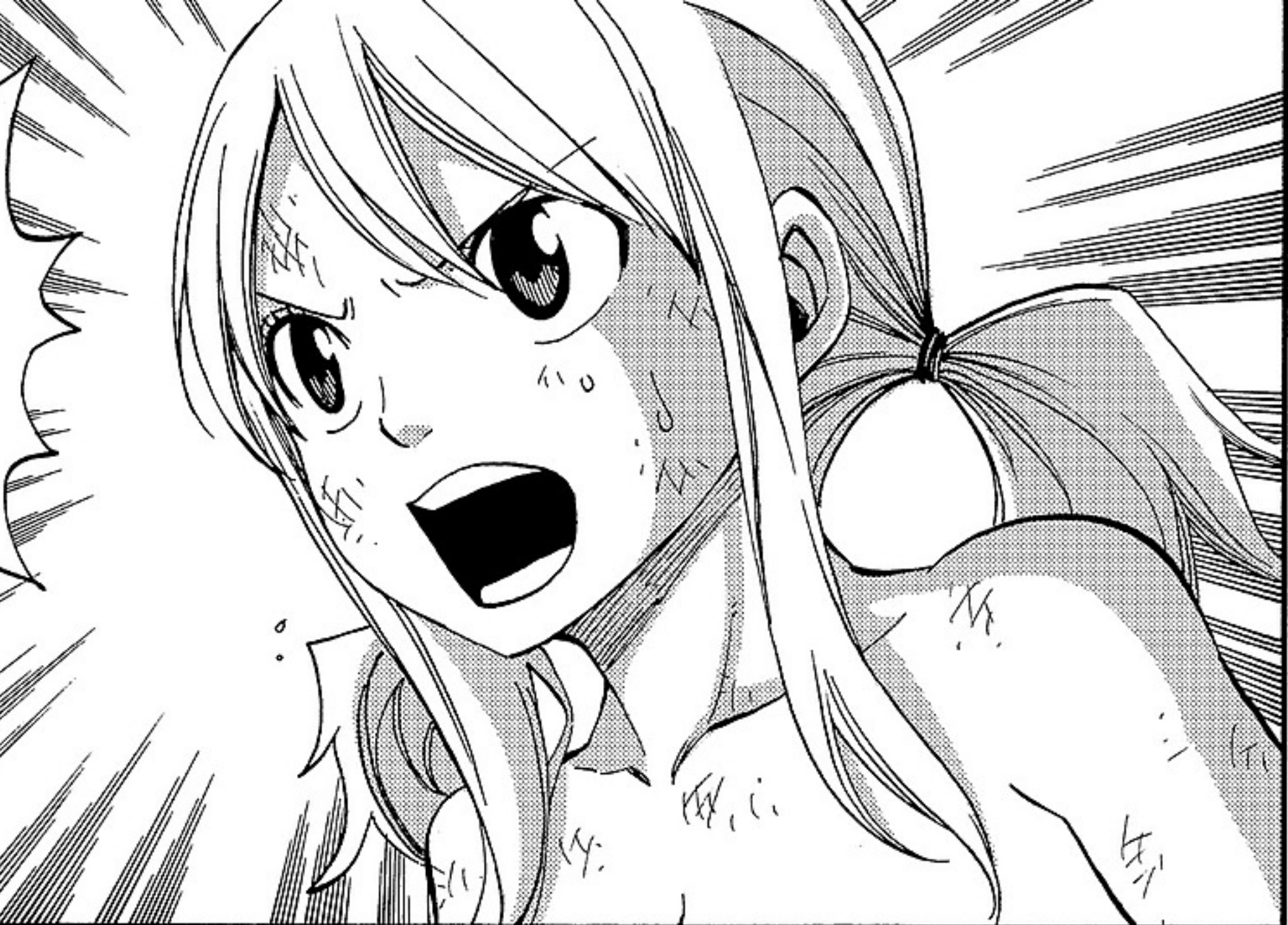


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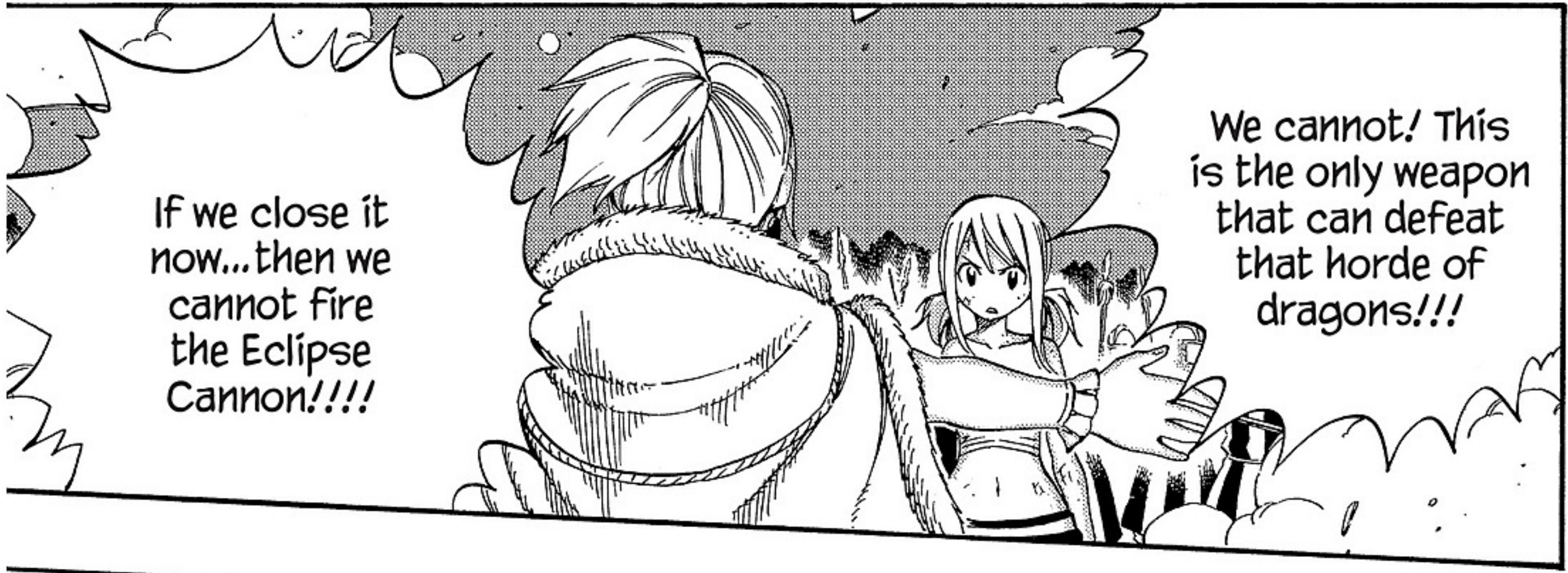
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Chapter 327: Live On for Her





**Please!!!
Close that
door!!!!**



If we close it
now...then we
cannot fire
the Eclipse
Cannon!!!!

We cannot! This
is the only weapon
that can defeat
that horde of
dragons!!!

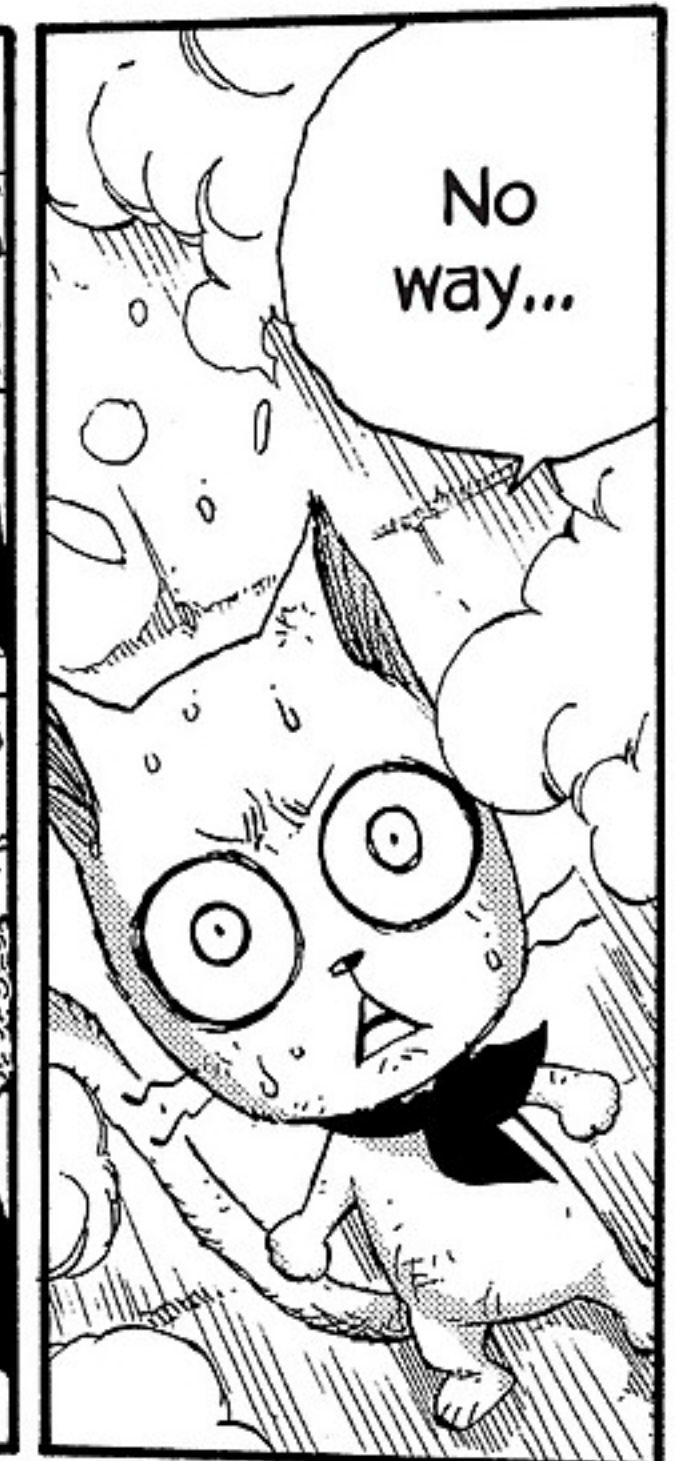
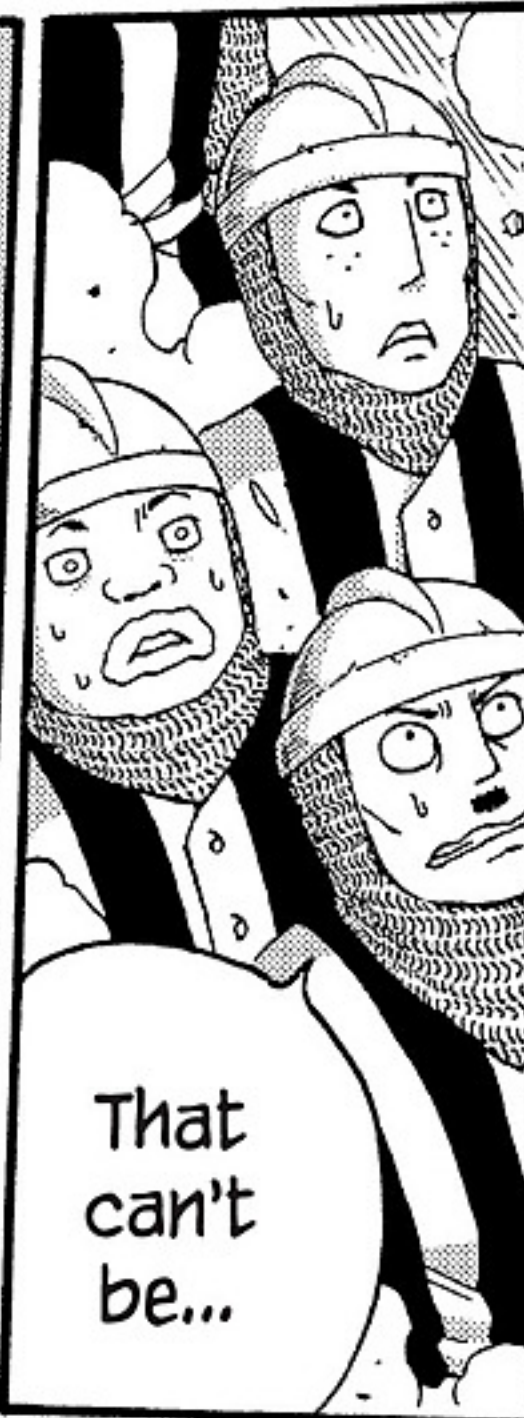
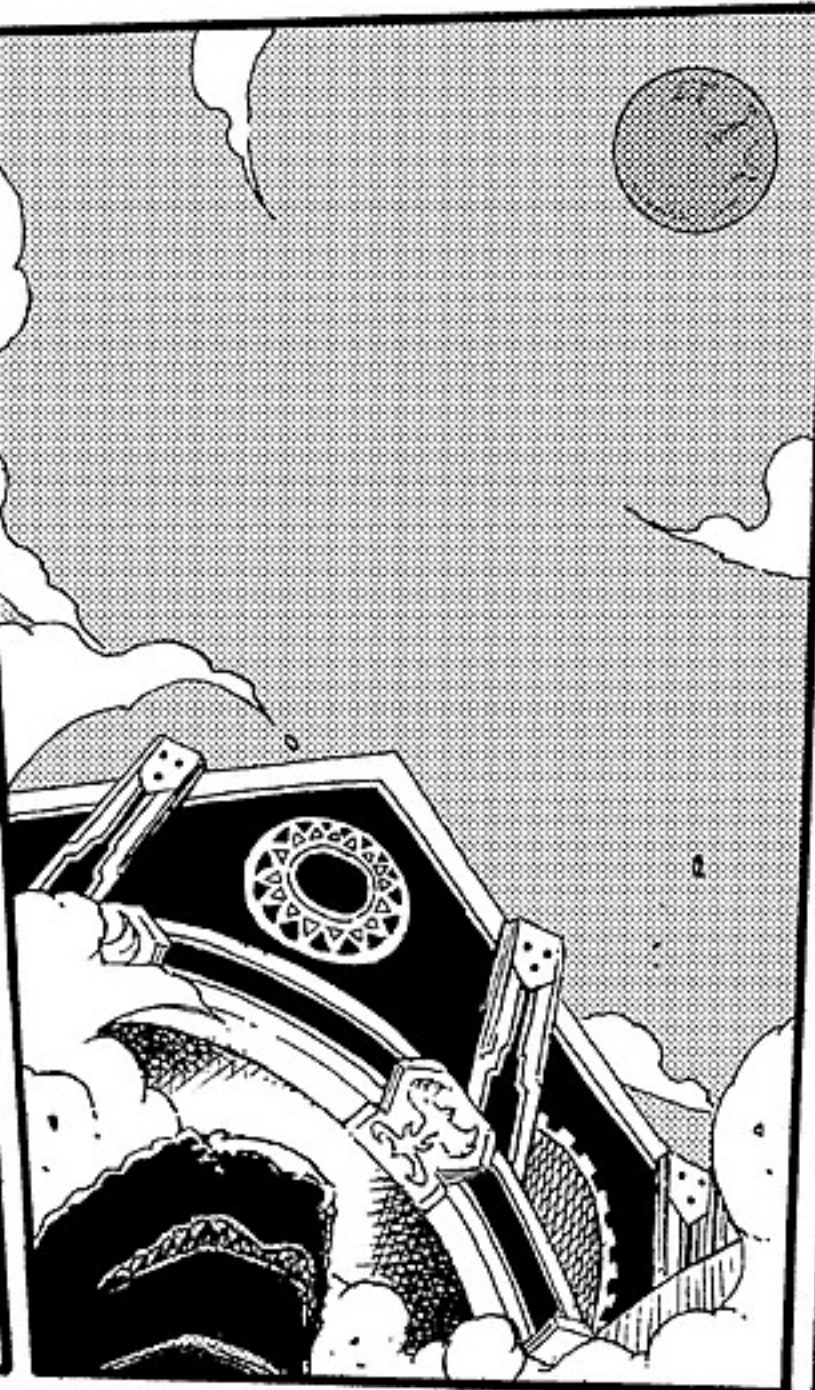


Enough!
You stand
before the
princess of
this country!

No, it
doesn't!
This isn't a
weapon at
all!!!

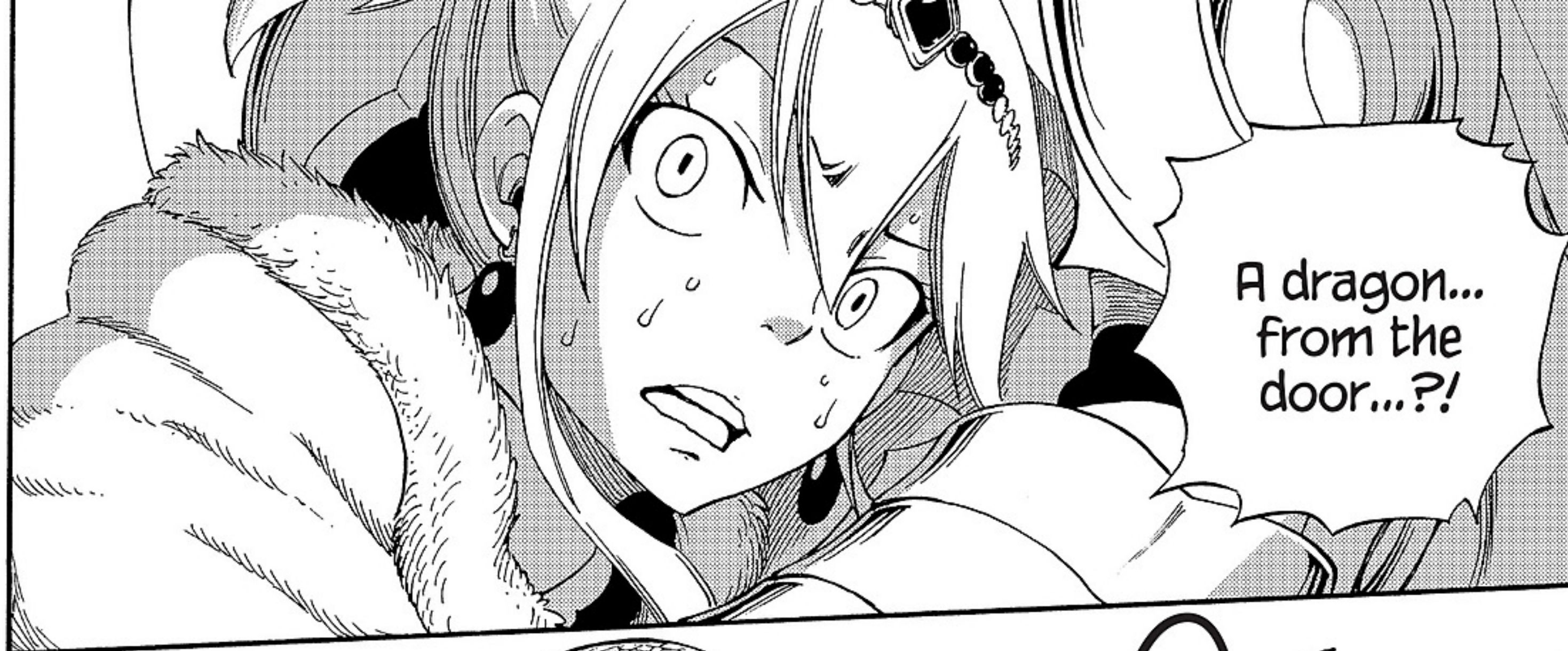
The Eclipse
Cannon fires all
the accumulated
magic energy!
That's what it
is!!!

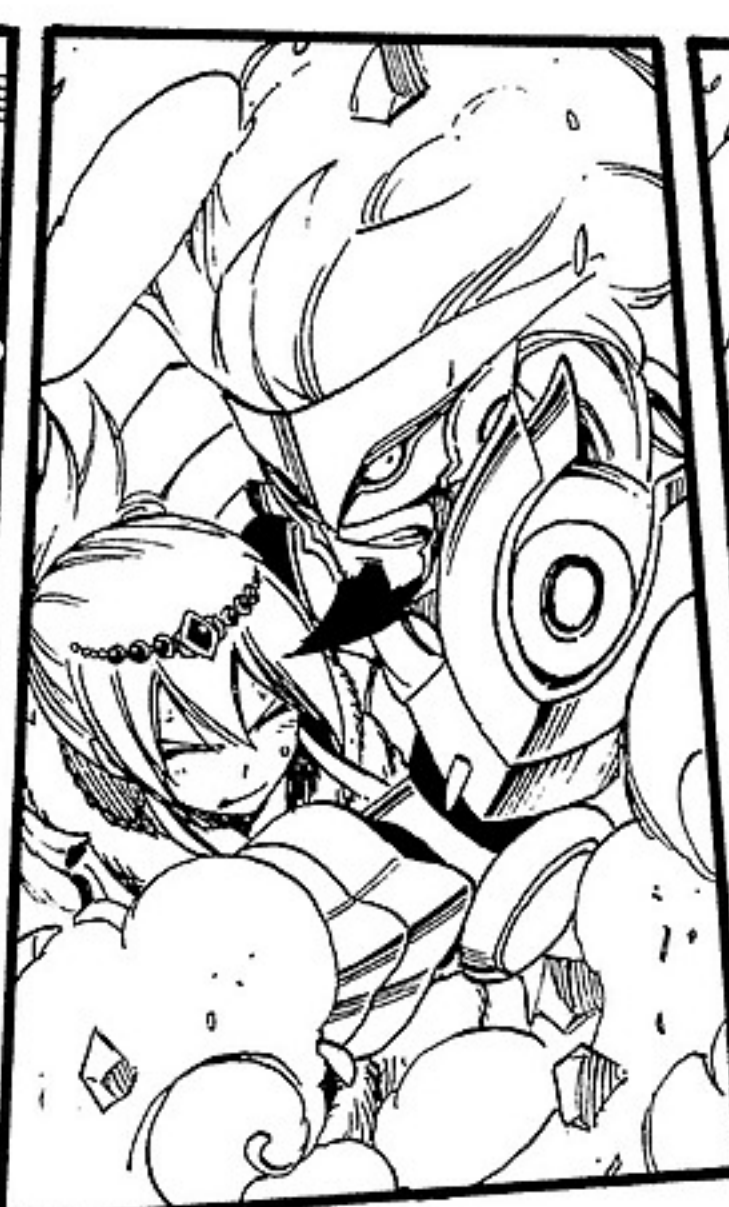
There *is* no Eclipse
Cannon! This is a
door! A *door* that
connects two points
in time!!



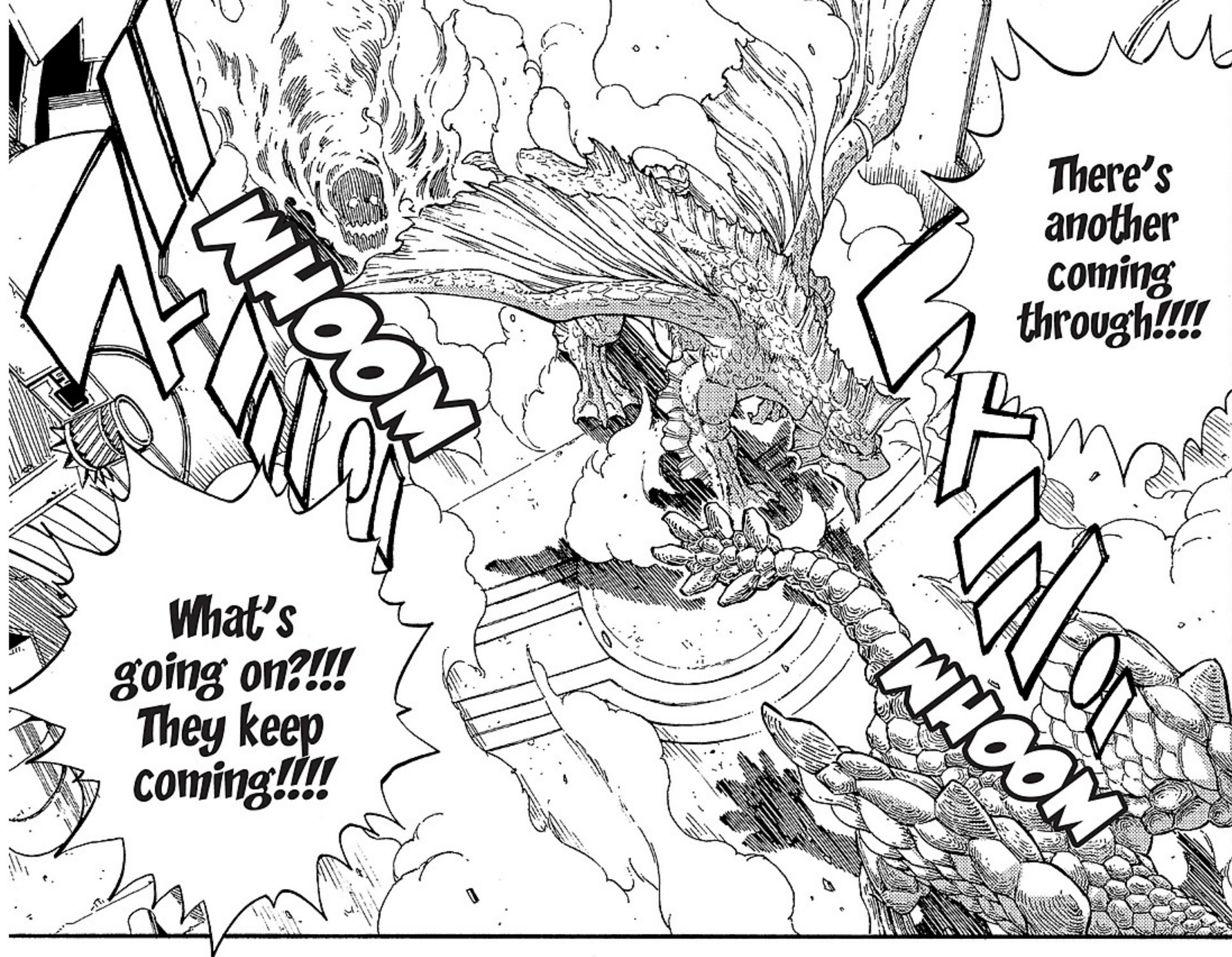


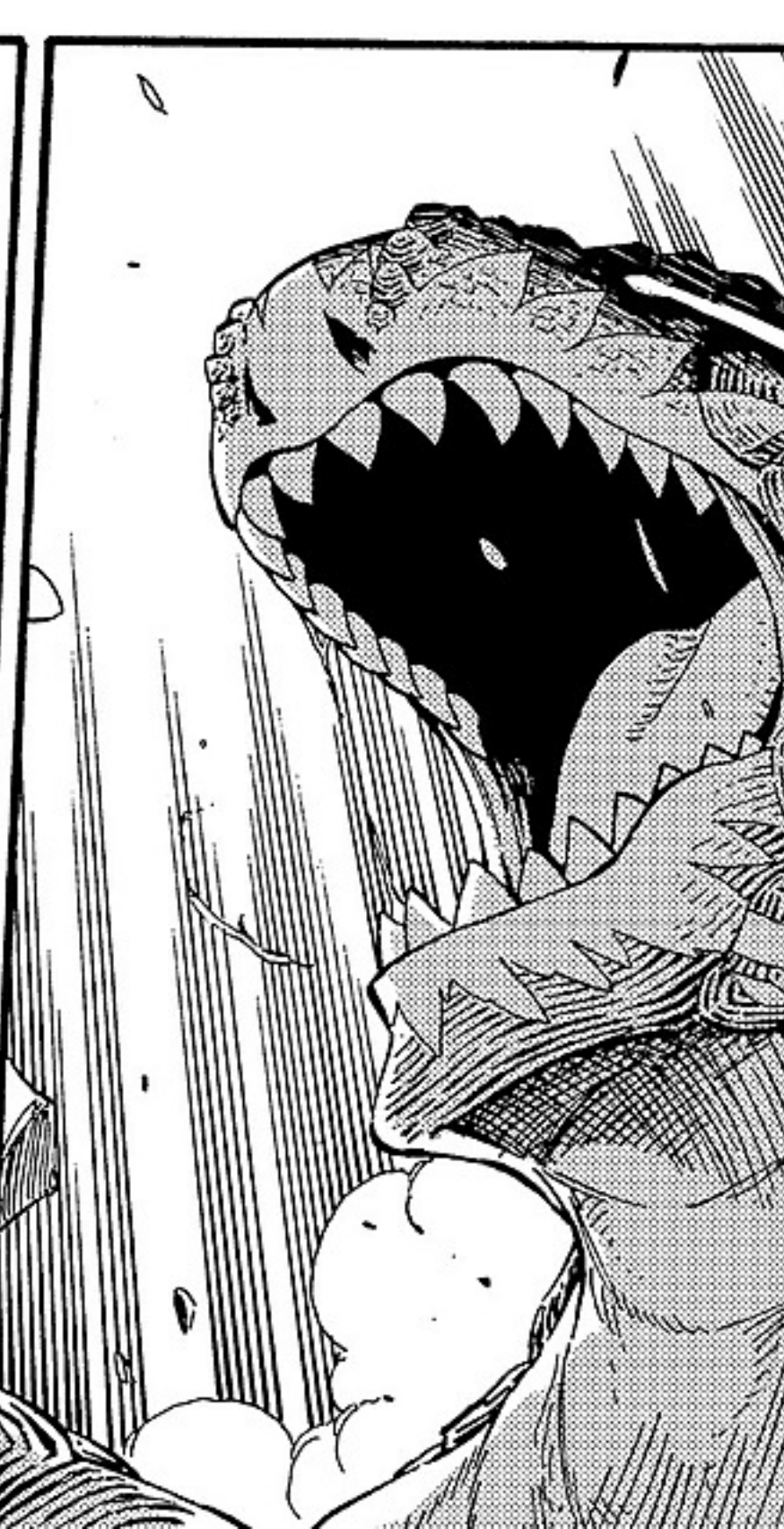
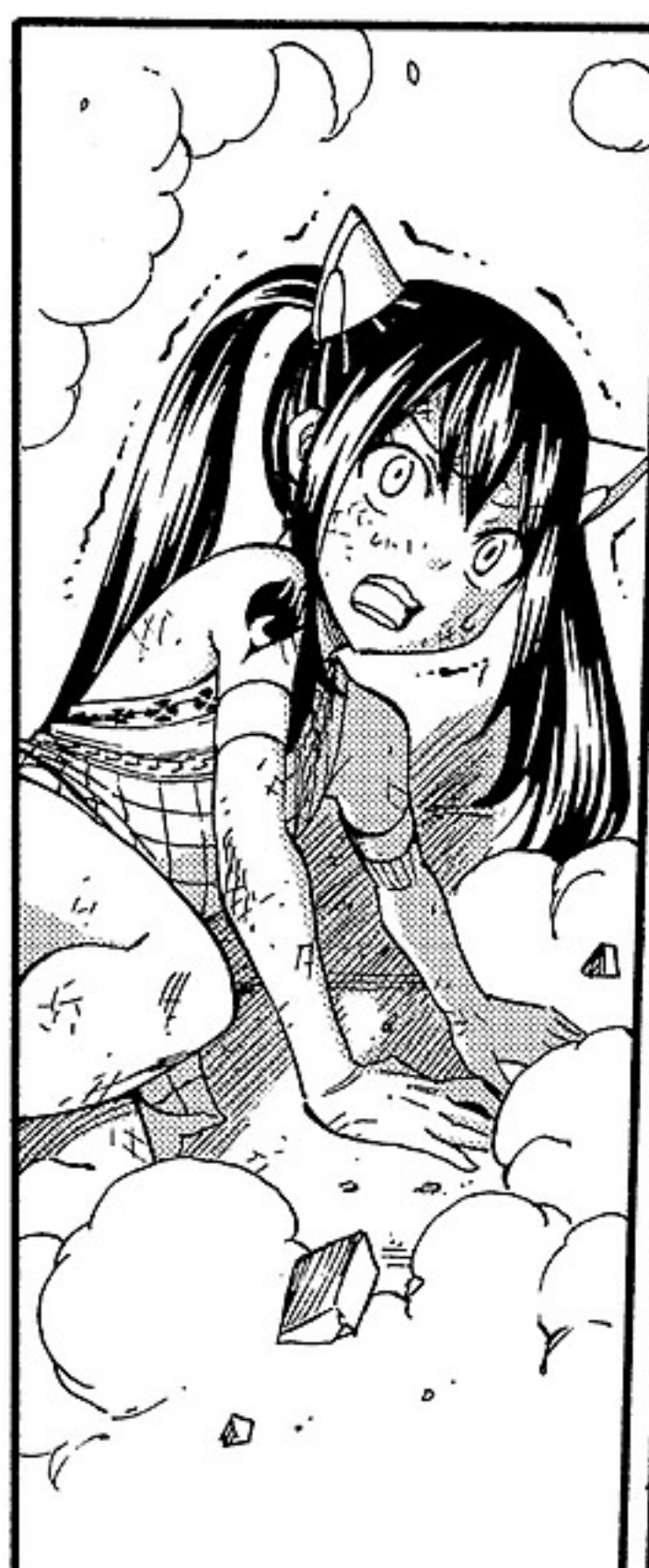


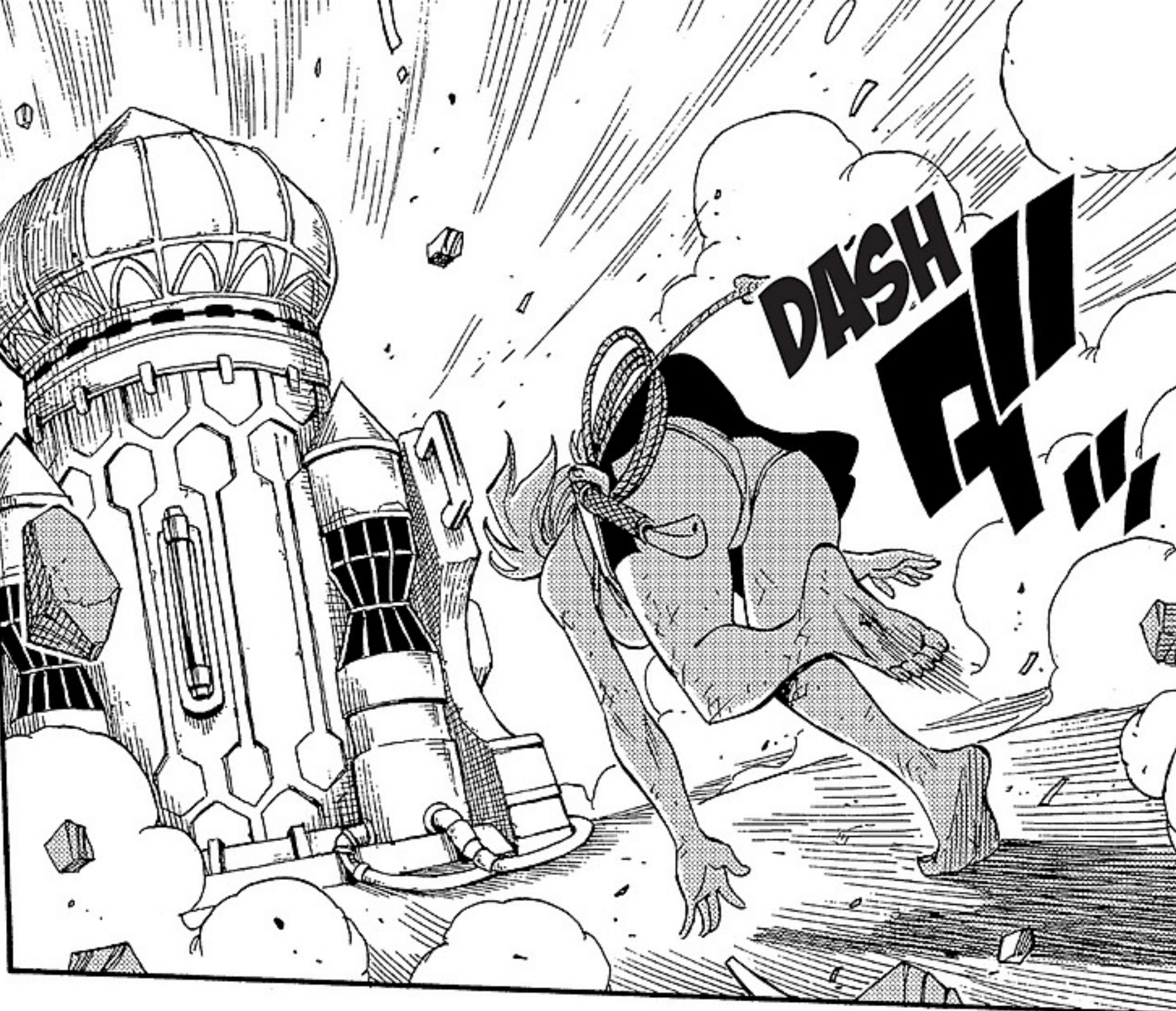




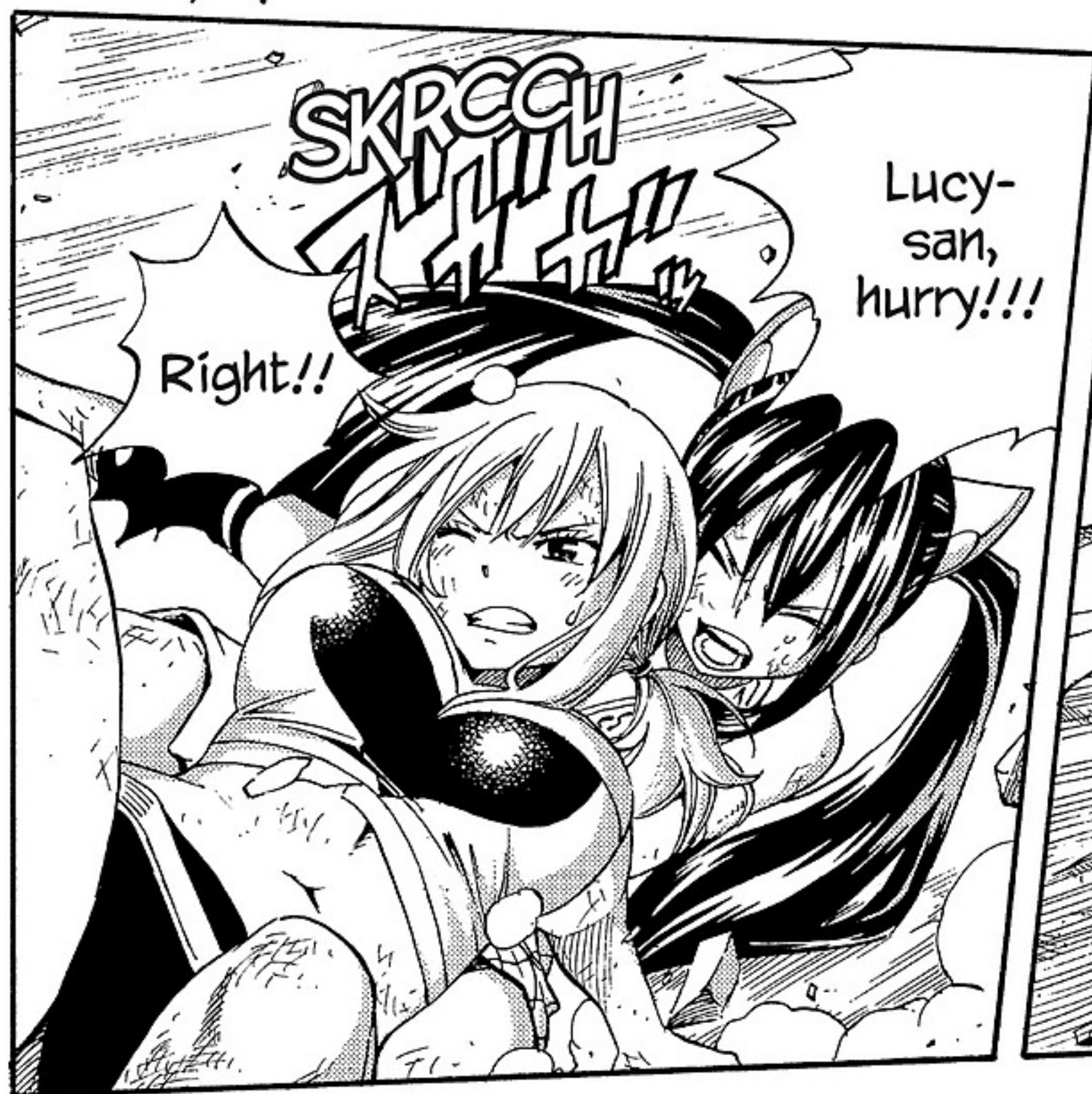








DASH
FWW



Right!!

Lucy-
san,
hurry!!!

SKRCCH
FW



Ow!

WHOO

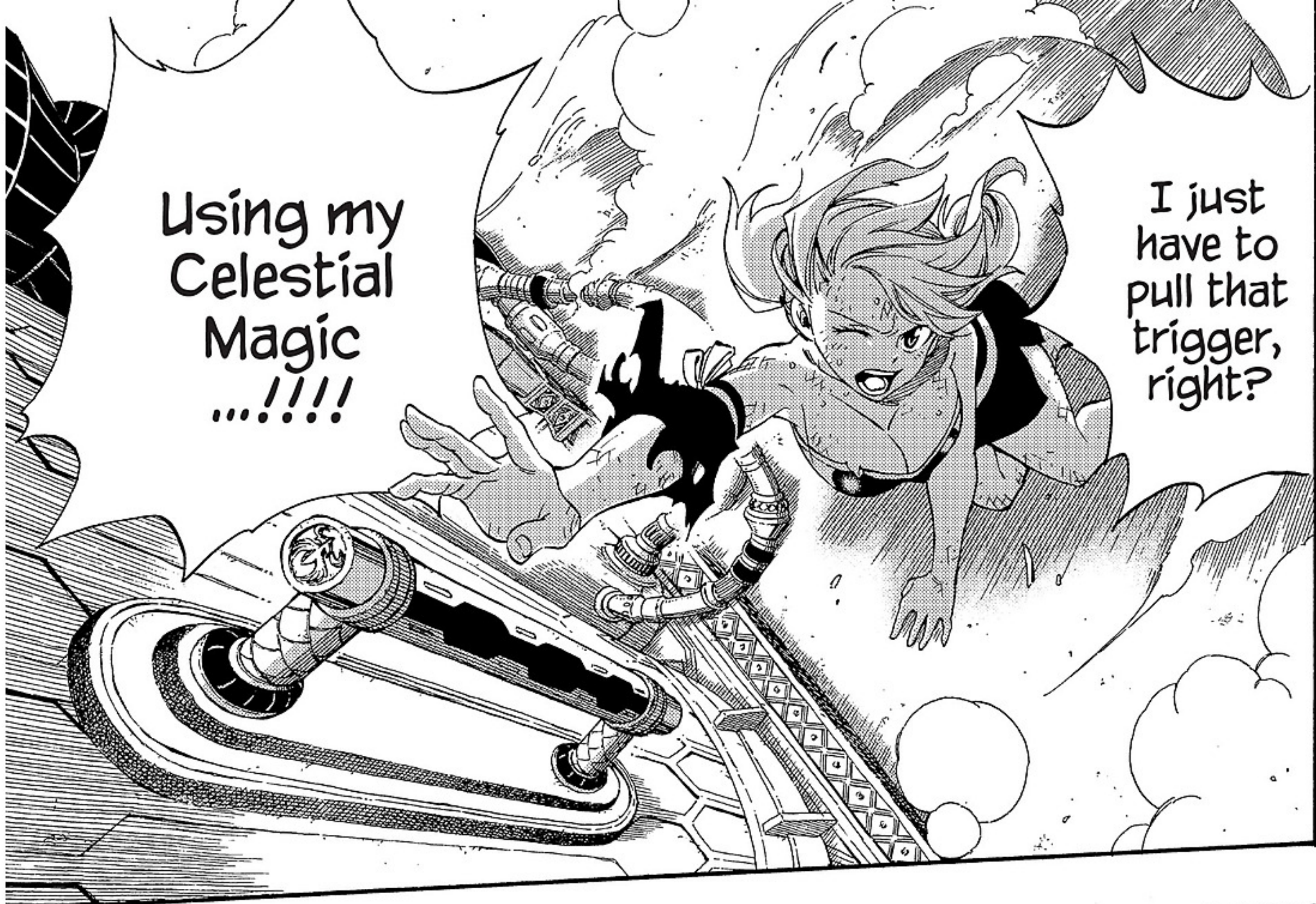


Protect the
princess
!!!

Hold your
ground
!!!

Whoa!!!
There's
another
one!!!

XOXO
XOXO



Using my
Celestial
Magic
....!!!!

I just
have to
pull that
trigger,
right?



...come
through the
door?!

So the ten
thousand
dragons...



It's a machine
that mixes the
magic of the
Book of Zeref
with Celestial
Magic!!

It wasn't
me!! I asked
Old Man Crux



to look into
it a while
ago!!

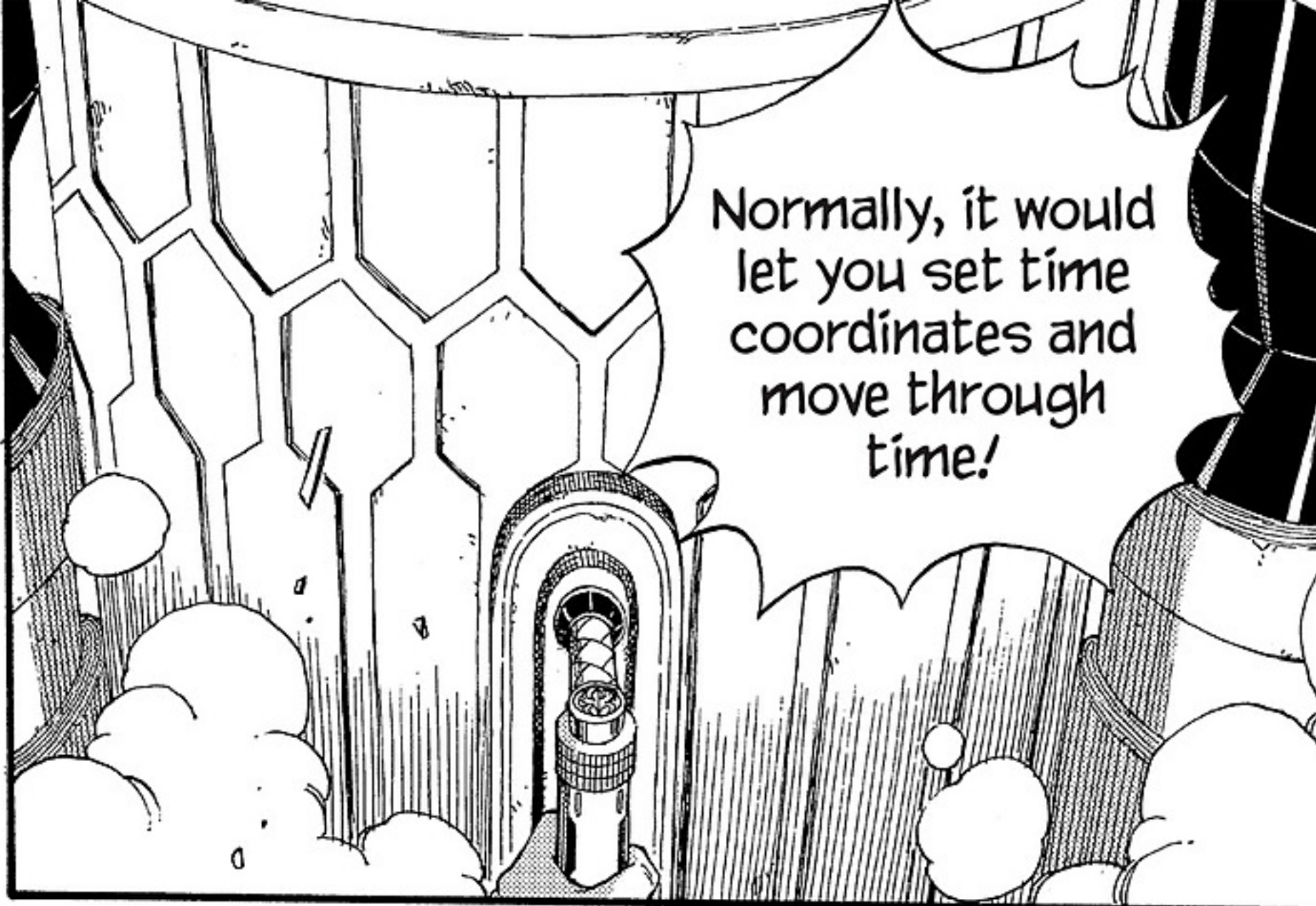
But his
report on
the door
only came
through a
few minutes
ago!!

Lucy-san!!
When did you
realize the
truth?!!





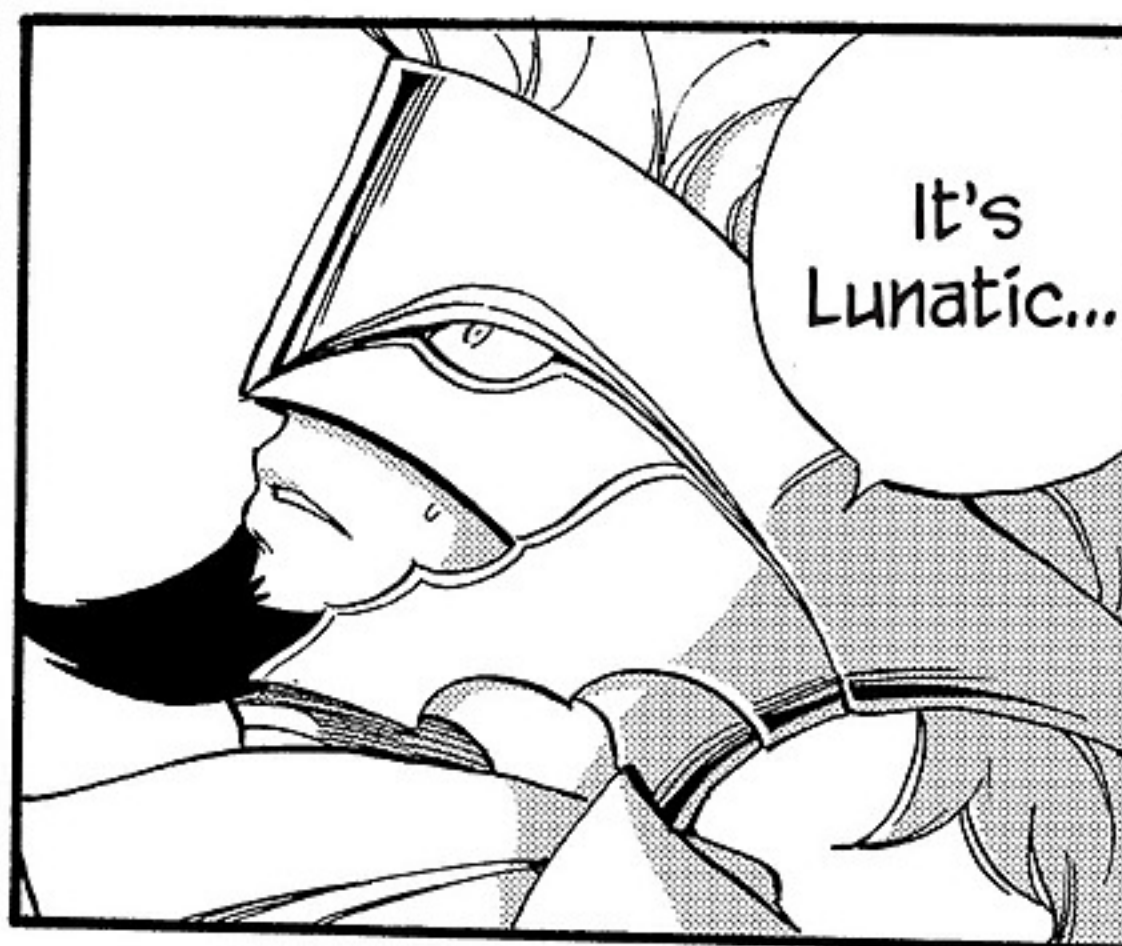
But today
is special...
The moon's
warping the
magic!



Normally, it would
let you set time
coordinates and
move through
time!



That's why
it isn't
responding
to our
controls.

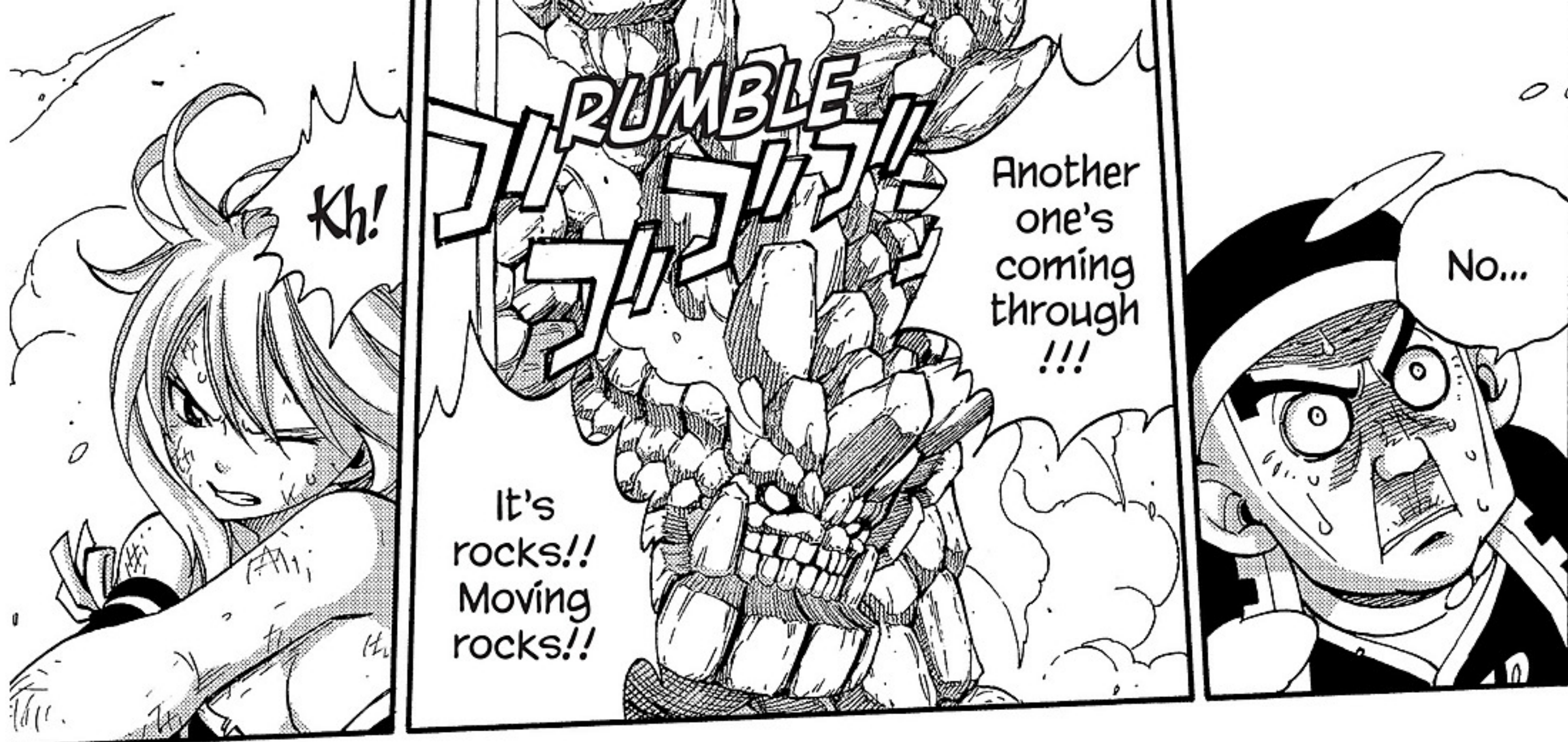


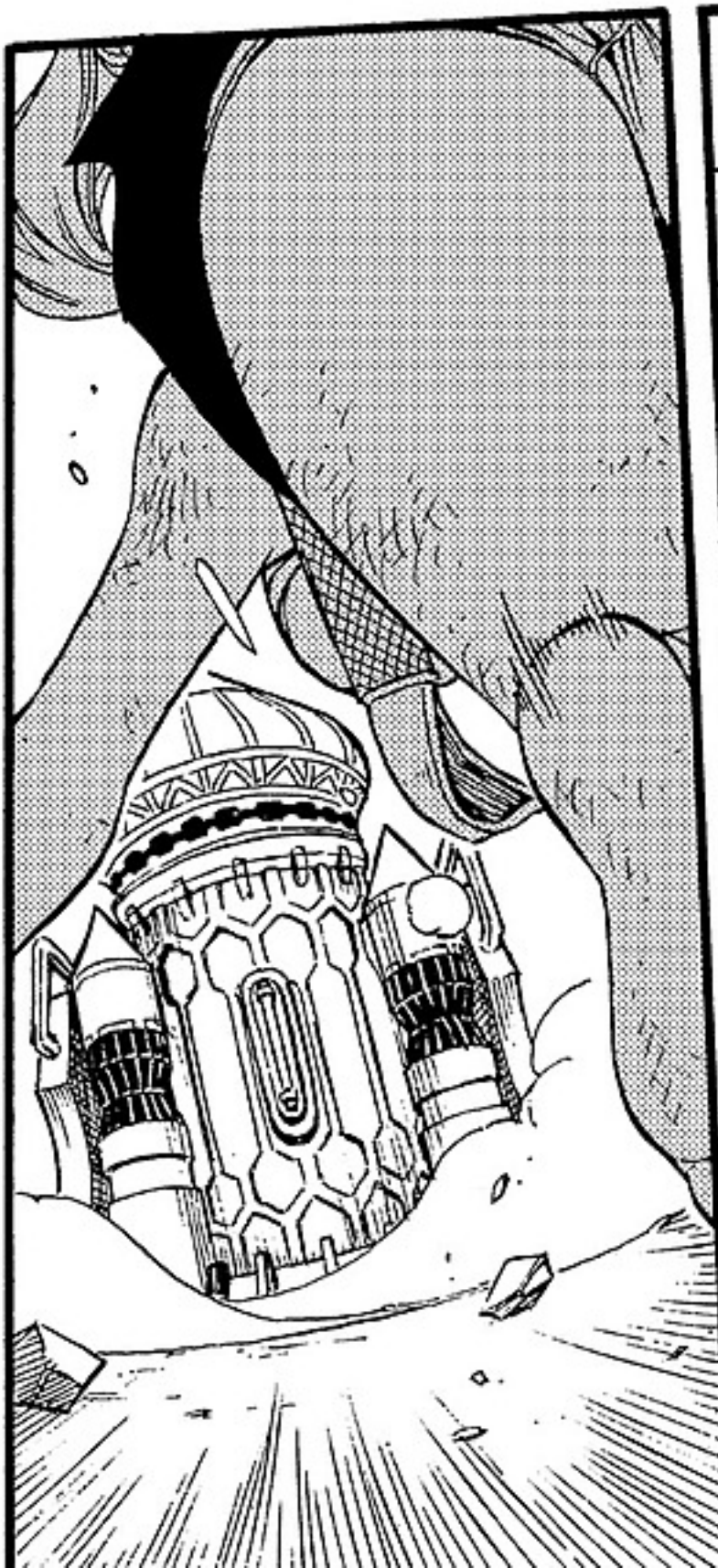
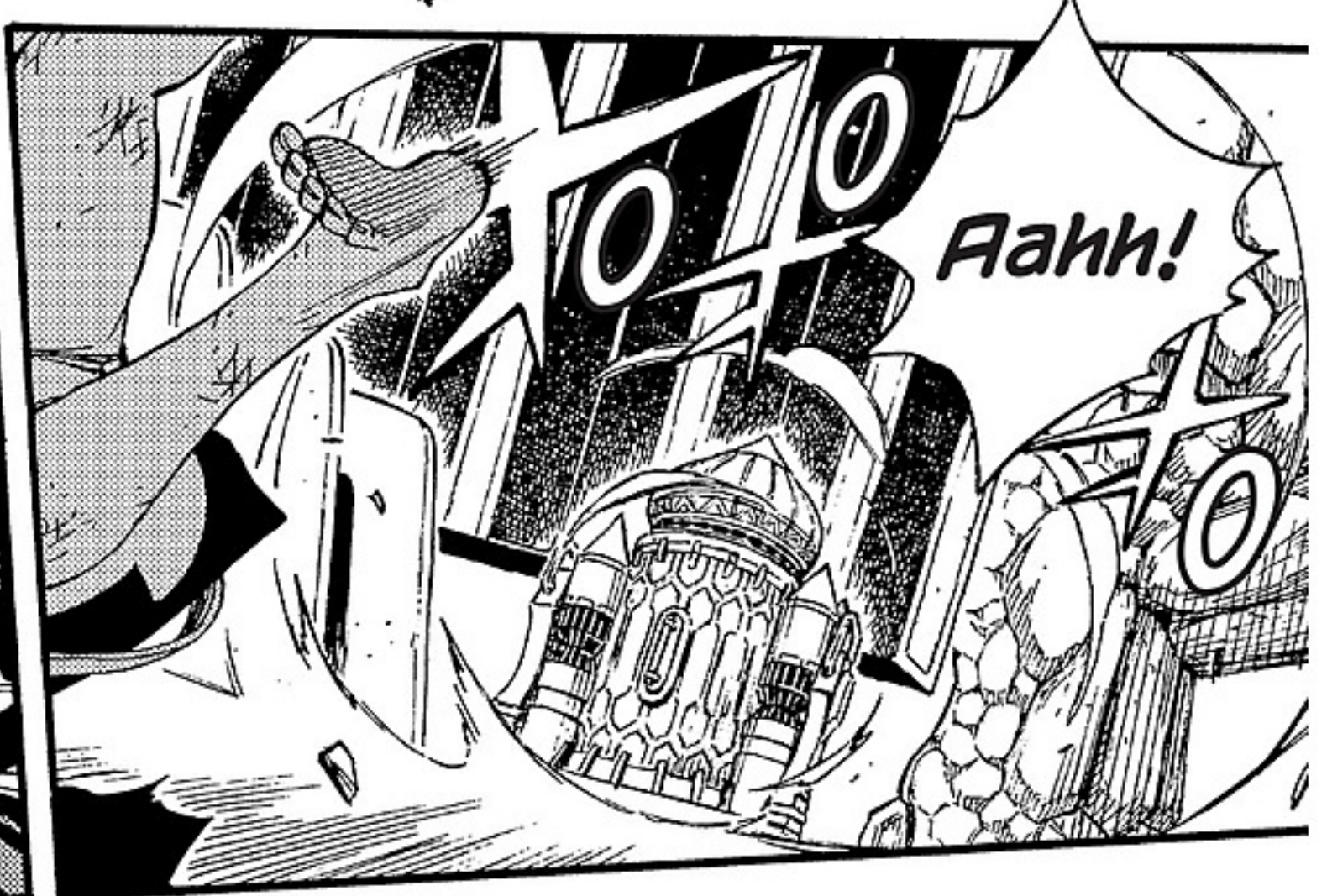
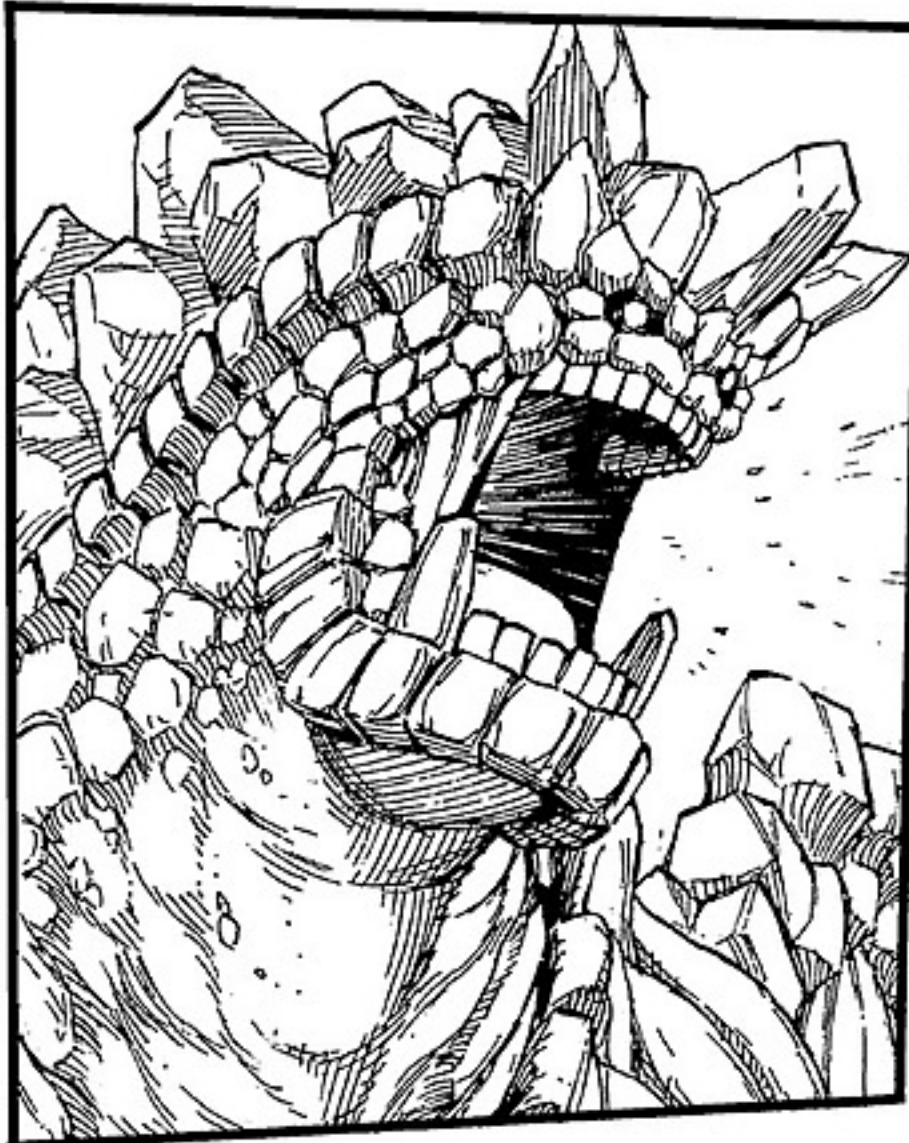
It's
Lunatic...



**An age when
dragons ruled
the world!!!!**

**It leads to
400 years
ago...**





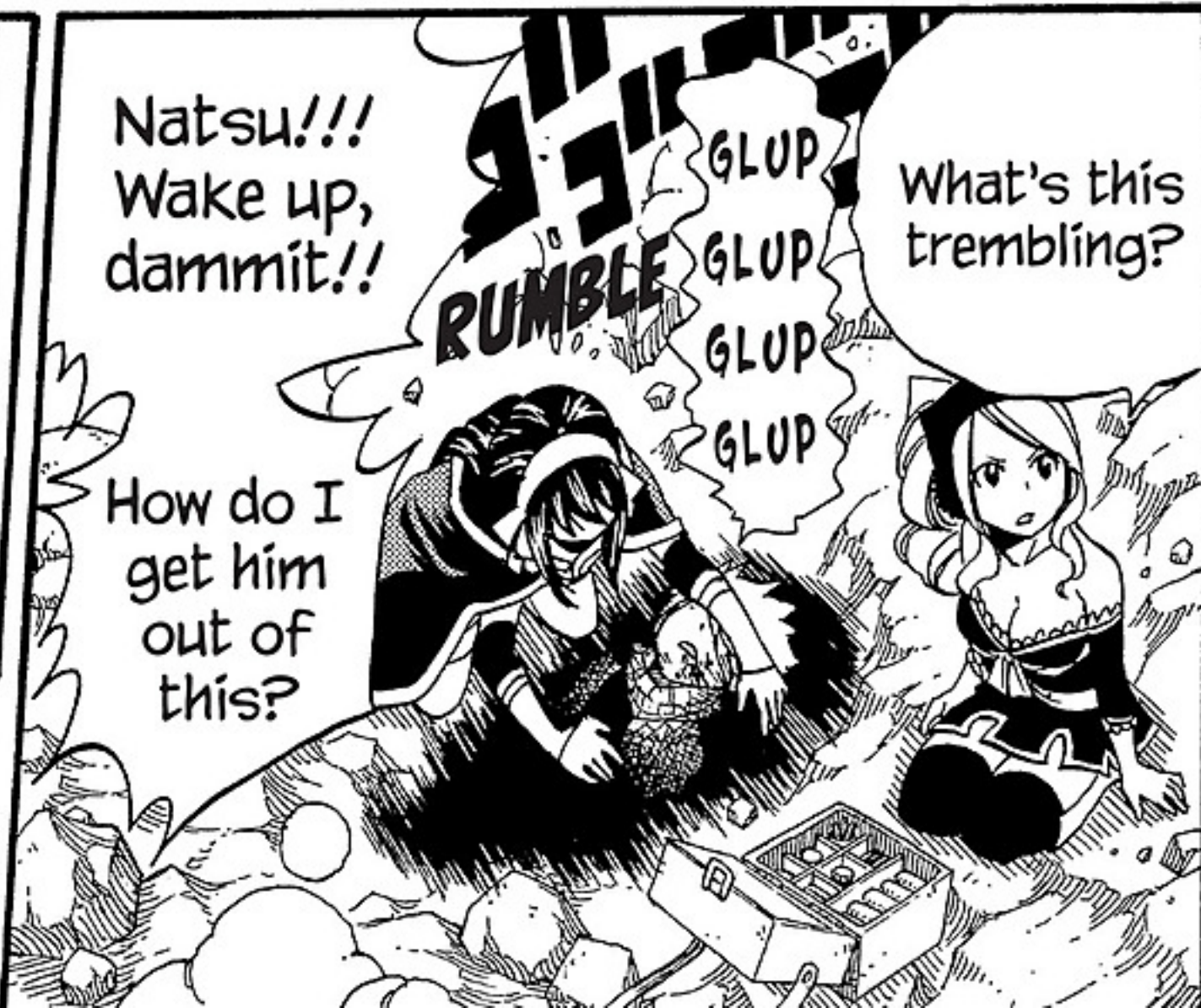


**The other
Lucy... I
have to live
on for her
too!**

**I need to
laugh, cry,
and live
enough for
both me and
for her!!!!**



GRAB



**Natsu!!!
Wake up,
dammit!!**

**How do I
get him
out of
this?**

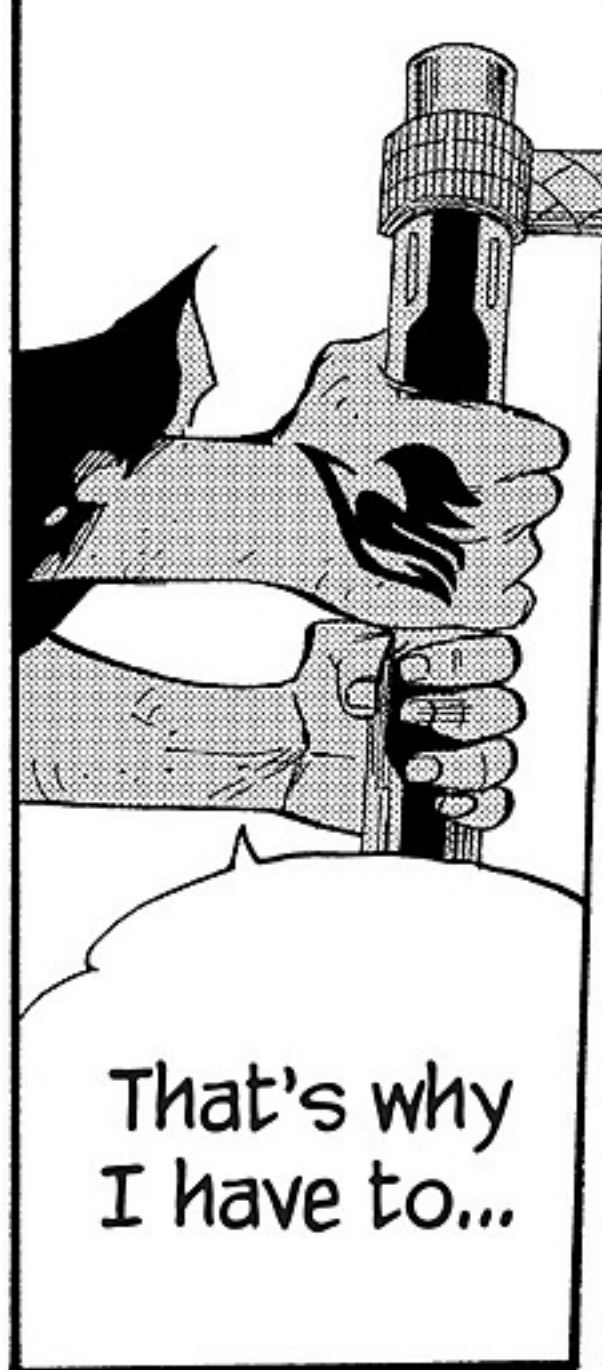
RUMBLE

**GLUP
GLUP
GLUP
GLUP**

**What's this
trembling?**



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That's why
I have to...



I made a
promise
to...



ZZZZZZLNN
ZII
ZII
ZII

I gotta
go...



... protect
the future
!!!!

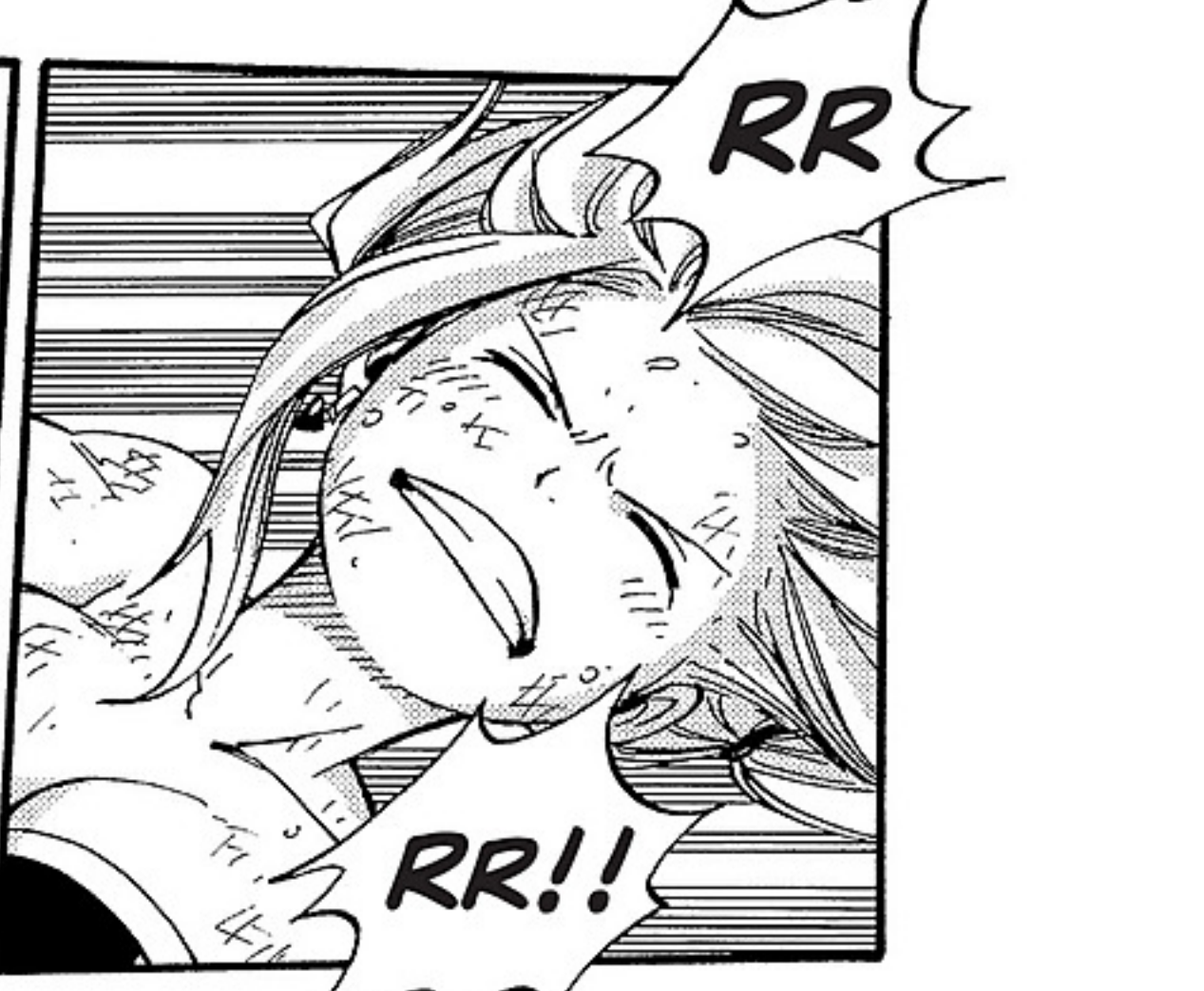
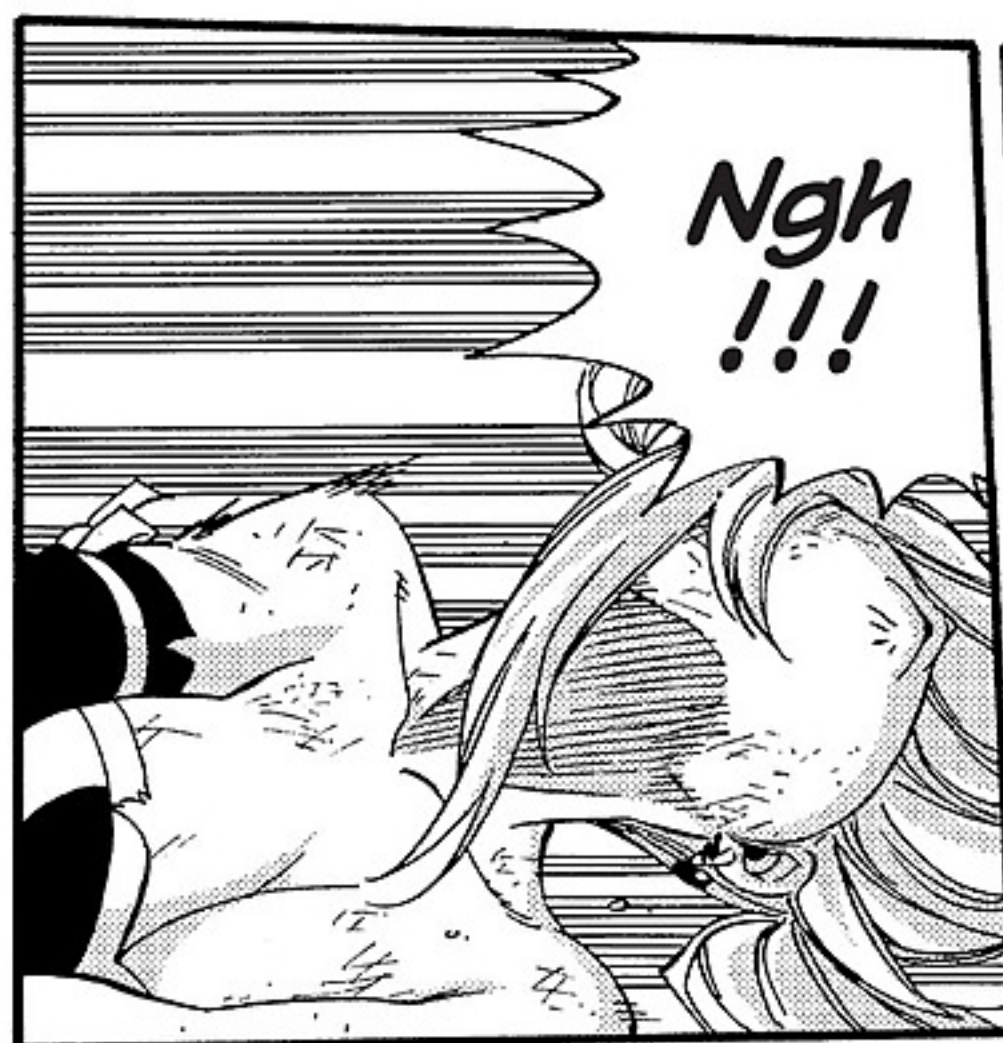


Chapter 328: Zodiac

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**I can
help!!!!**

DASH



Lucy-sama,
use your
golden
keys!!!

Mira-
san!!

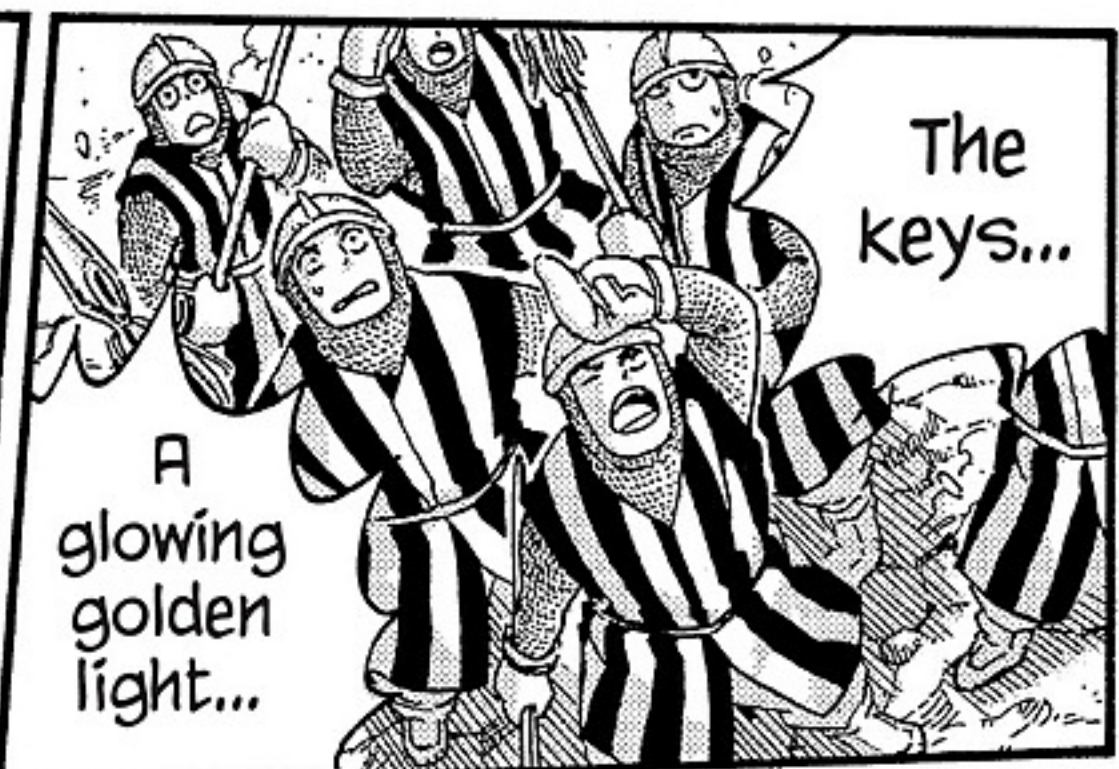
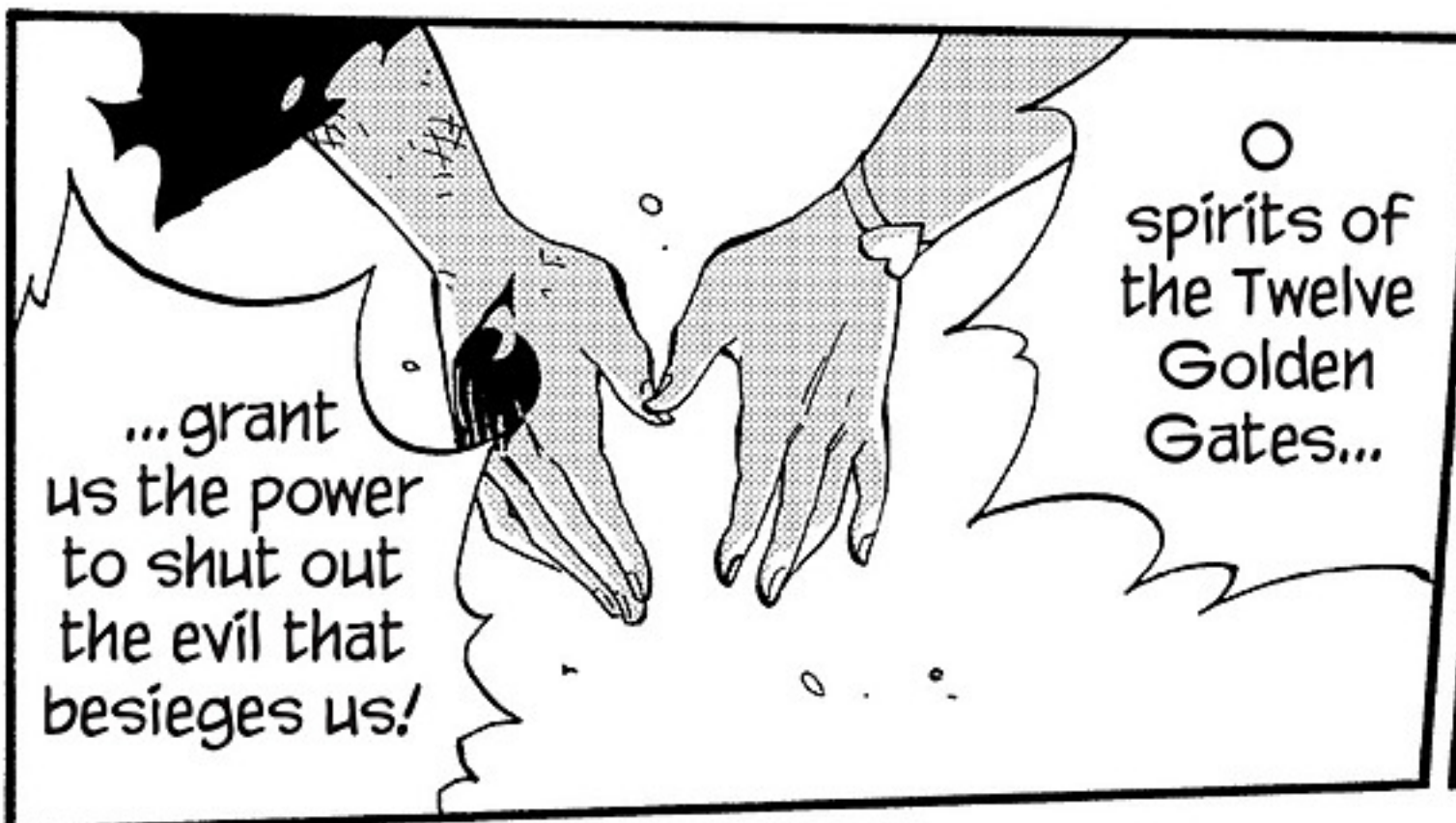
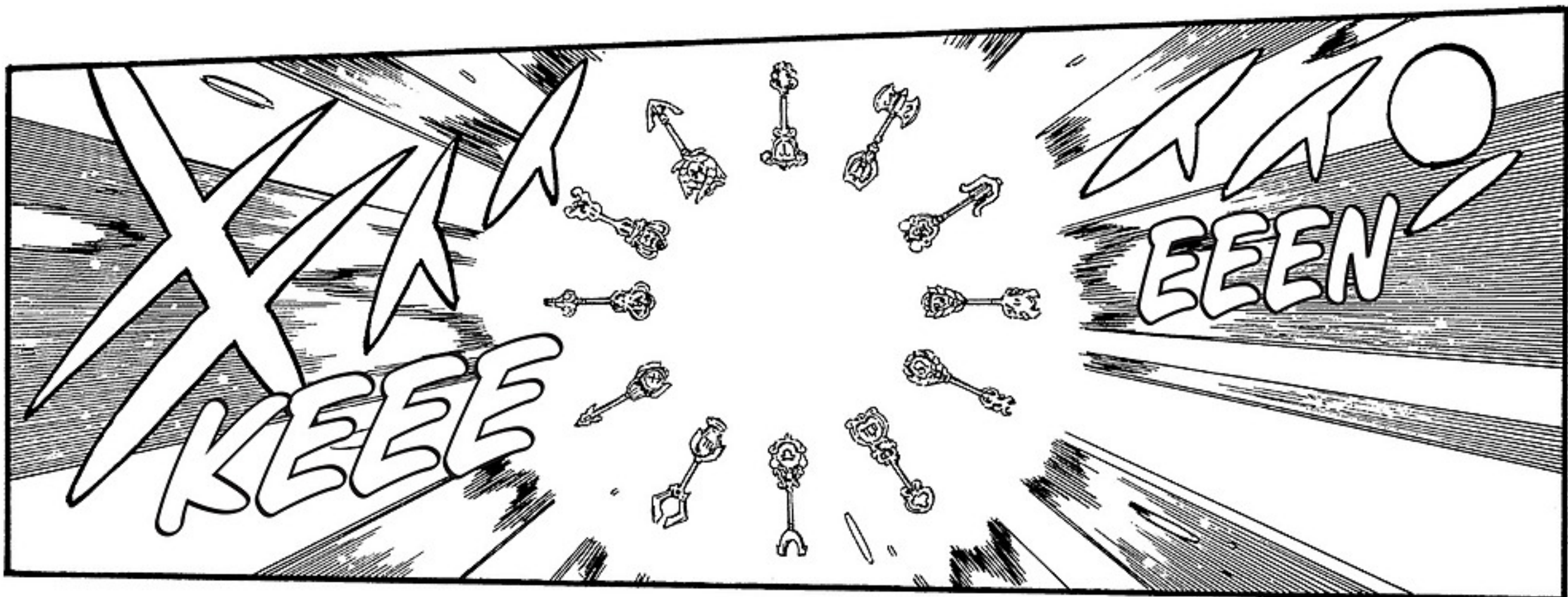
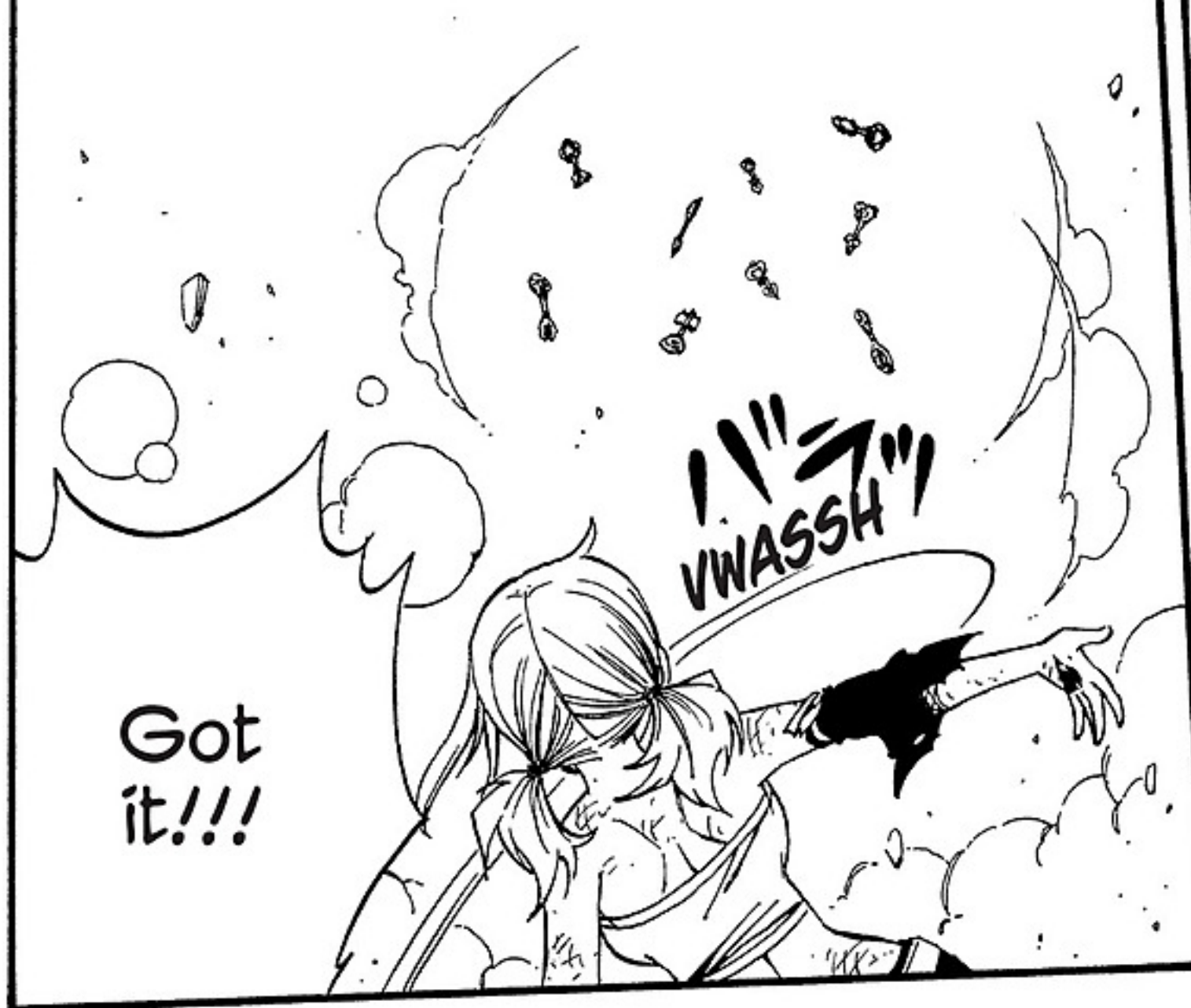
Yukino
!!!

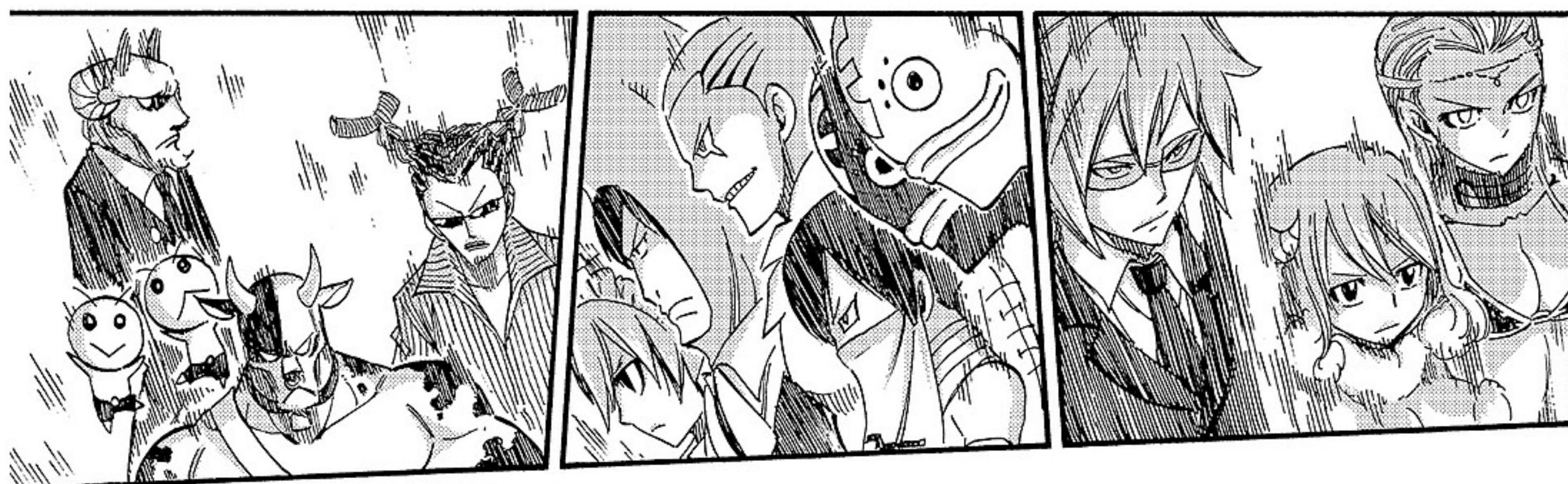


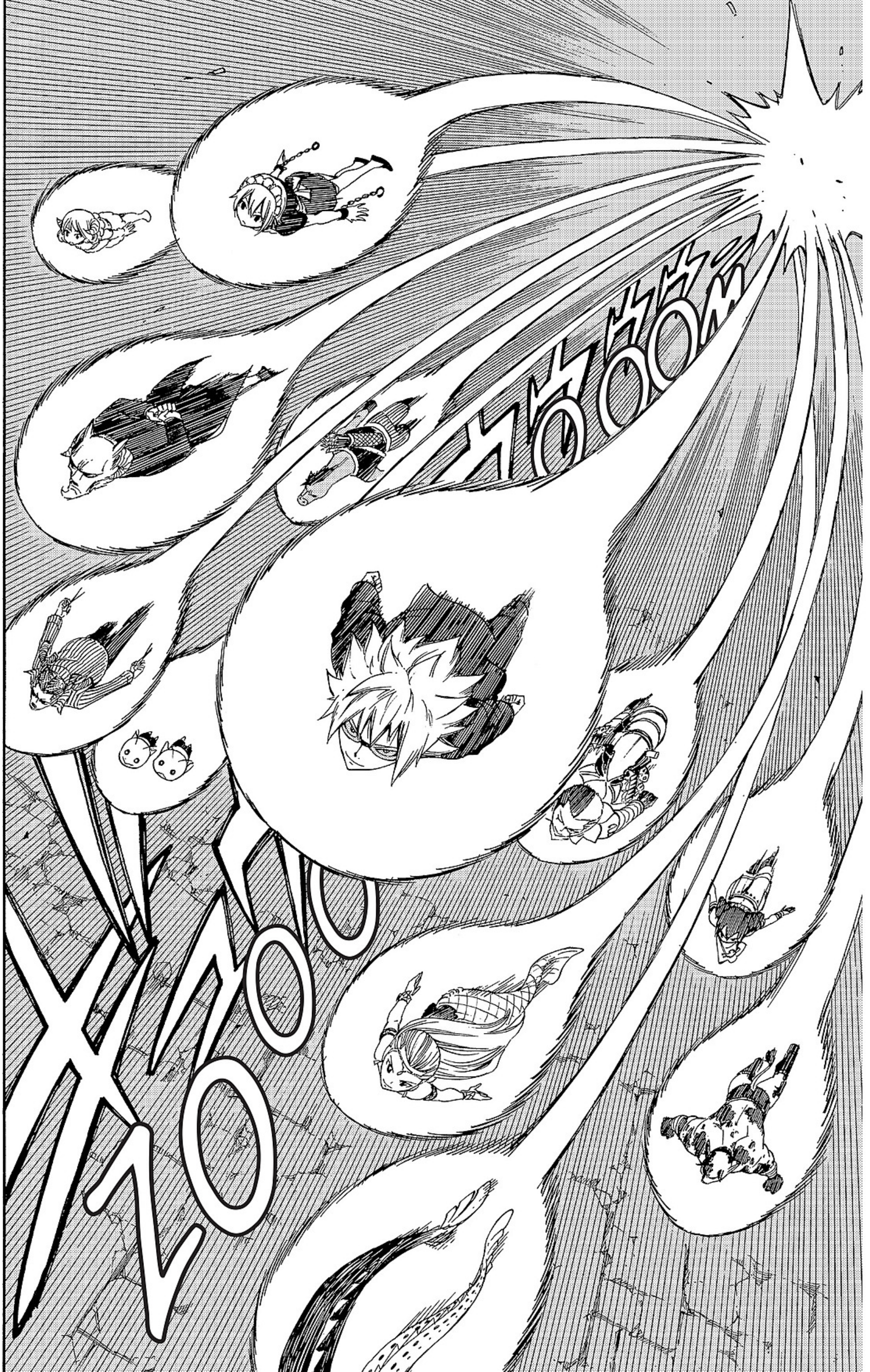
Using the
spirits?!

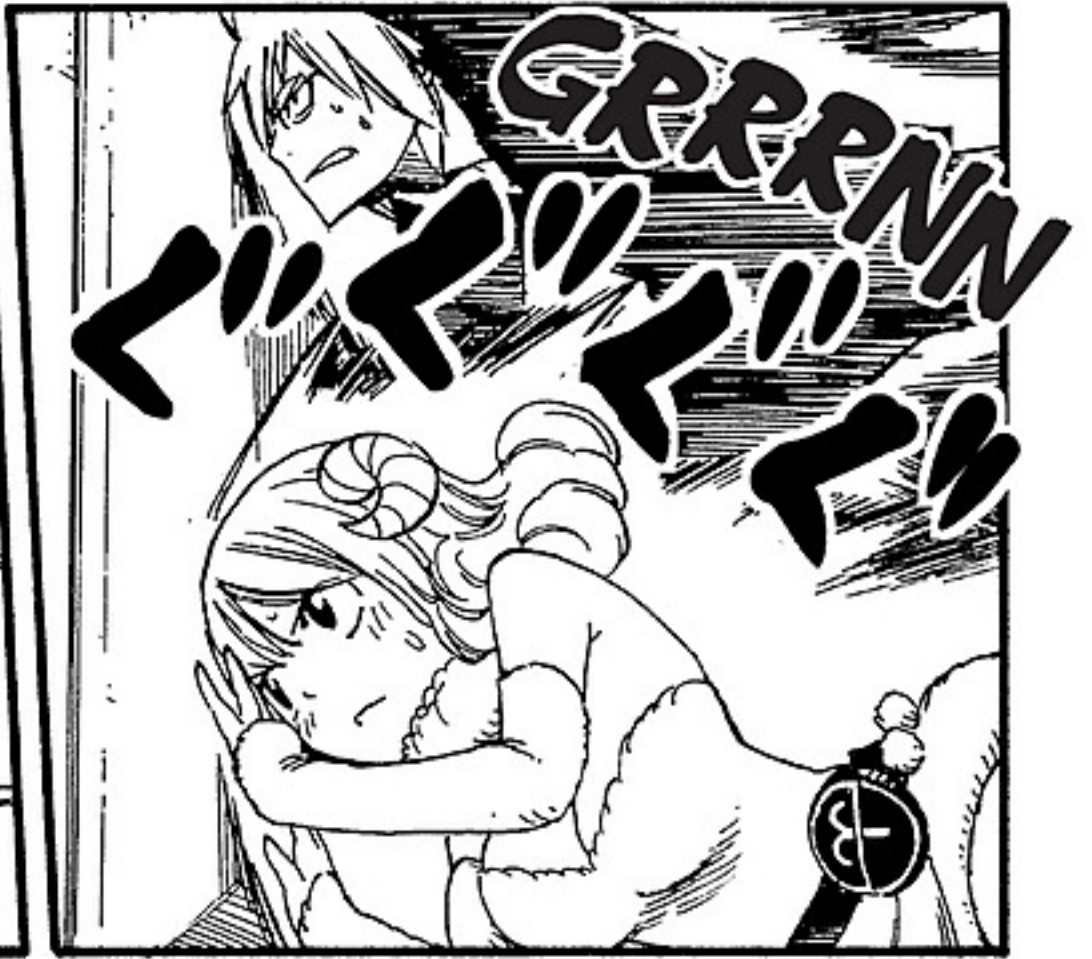
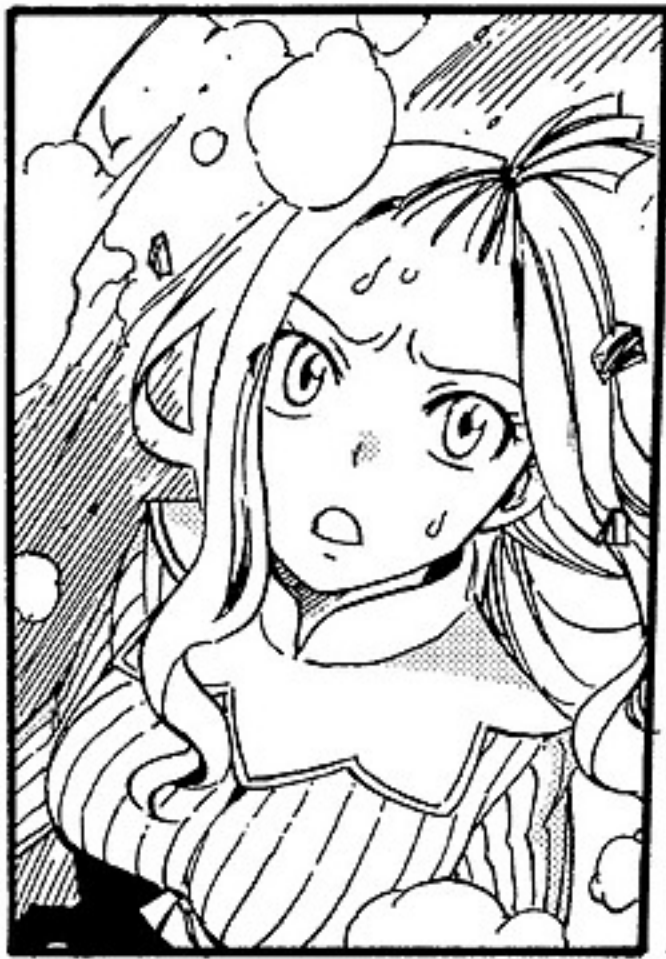
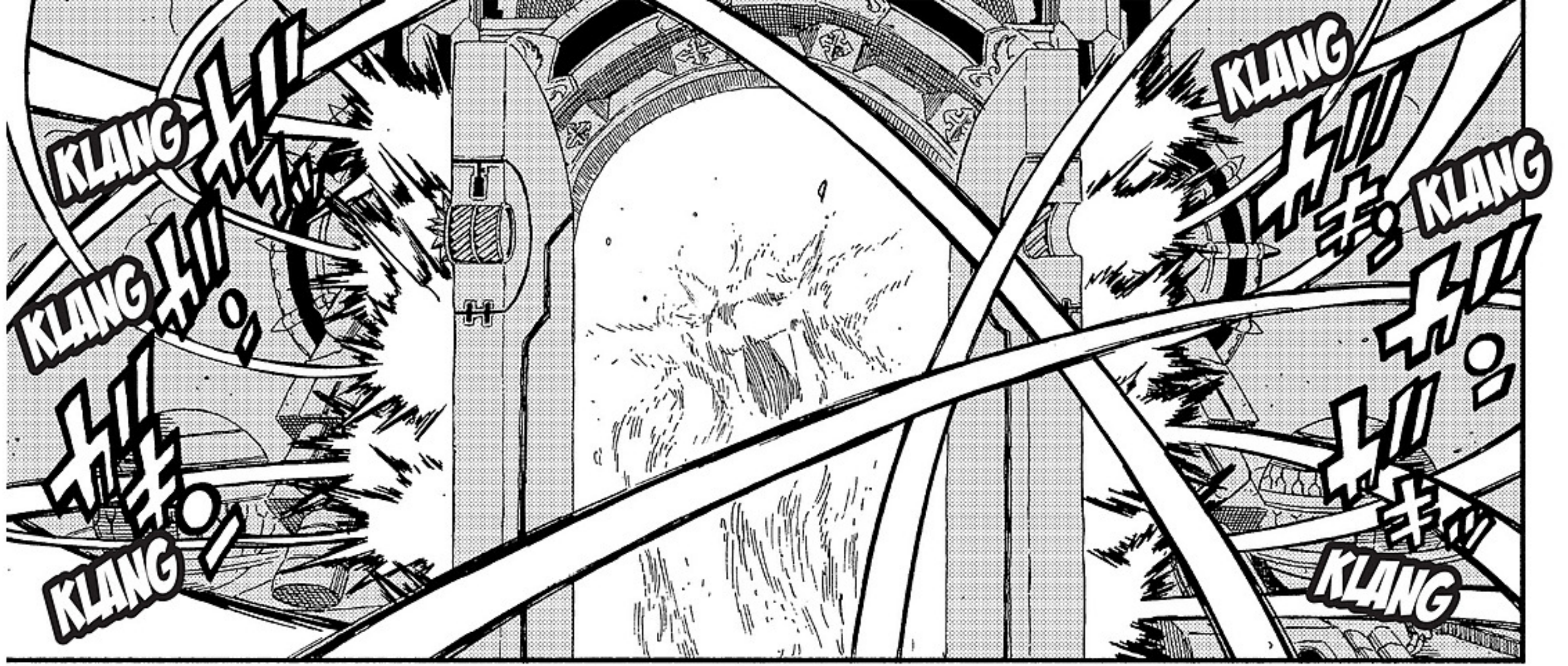
With mine, we
can use all
twelve to close
the door!

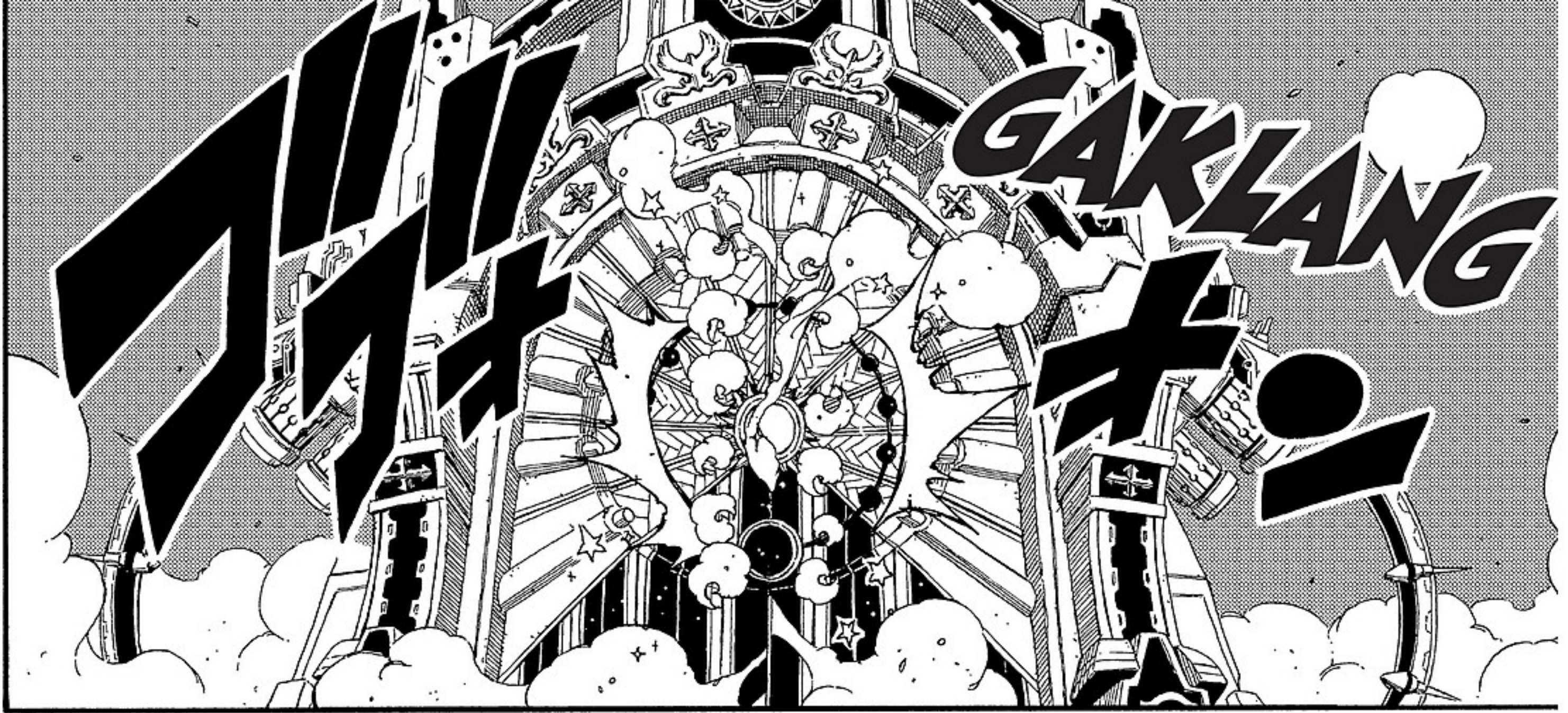












What are you
cheering for?!

How many
dragons made it
through?!



You
did
it!!!

Yeaah
!!!



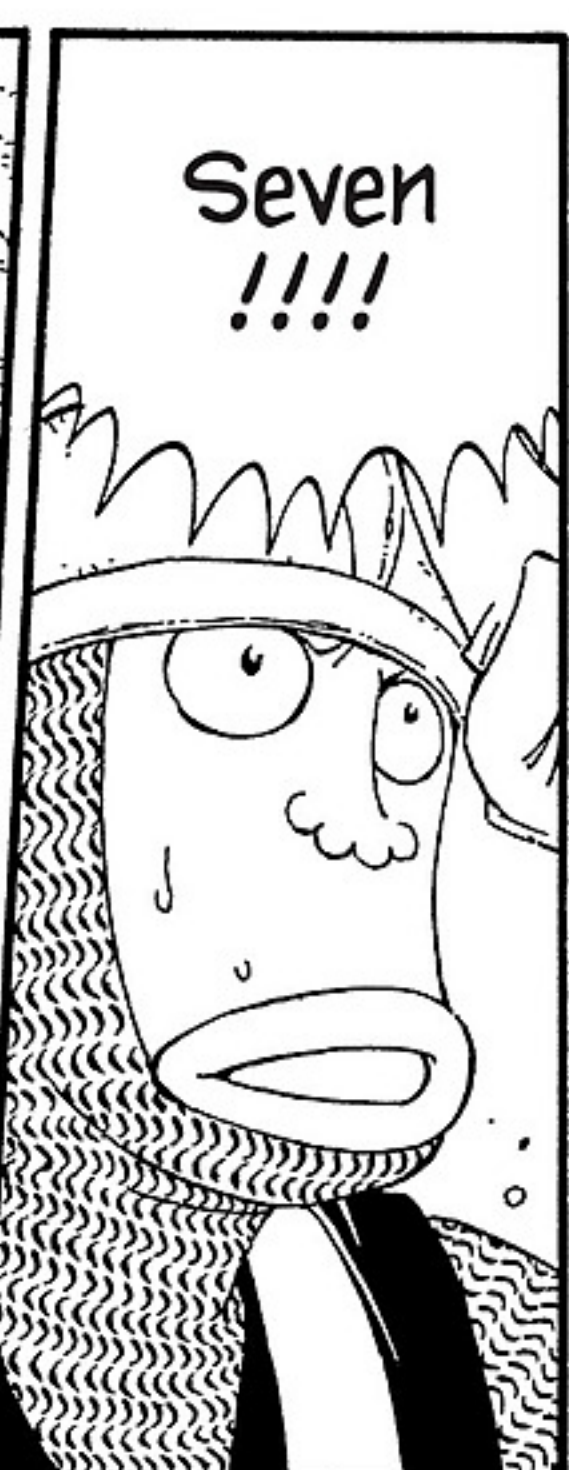
It
closed
!!!



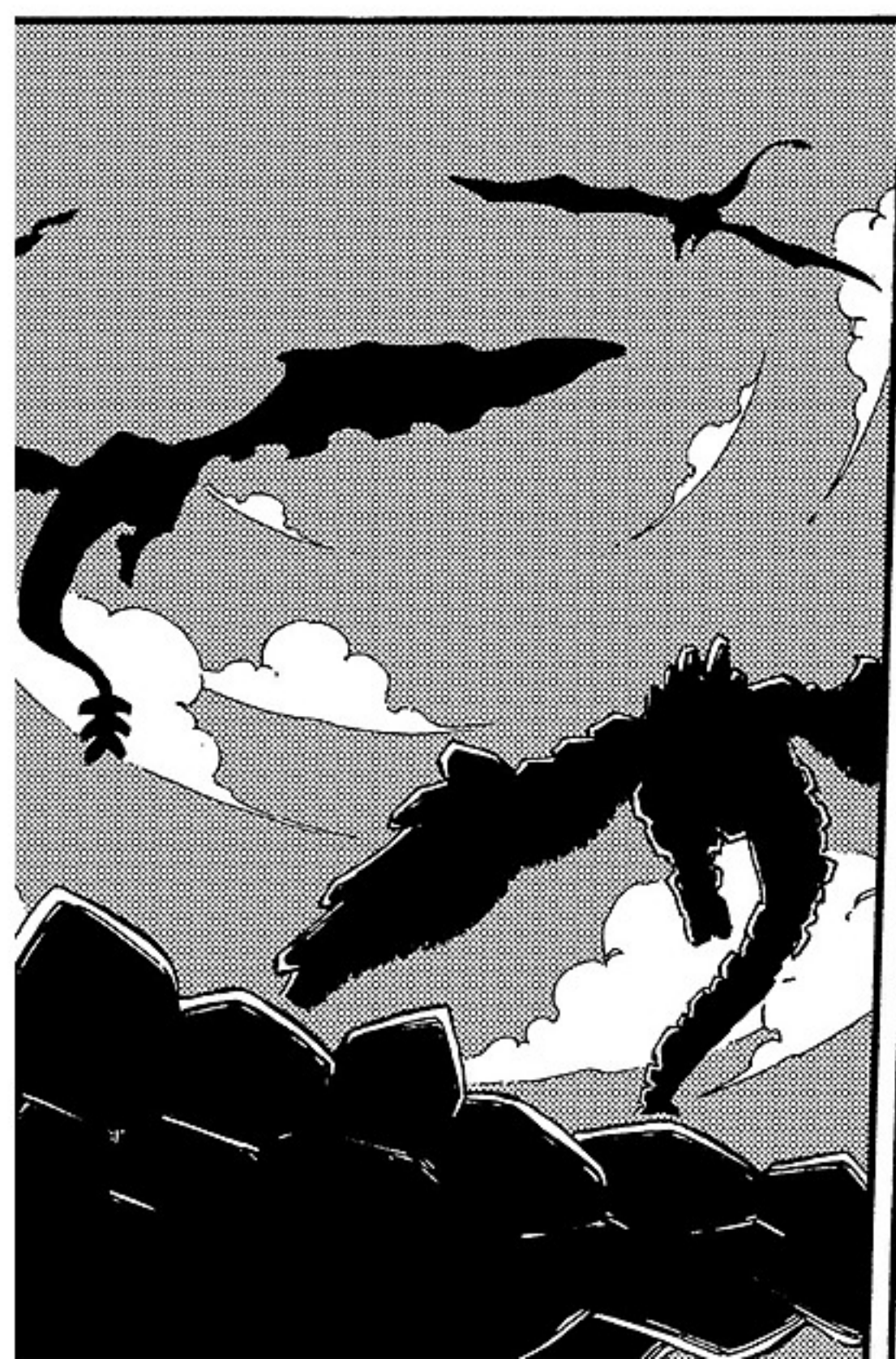
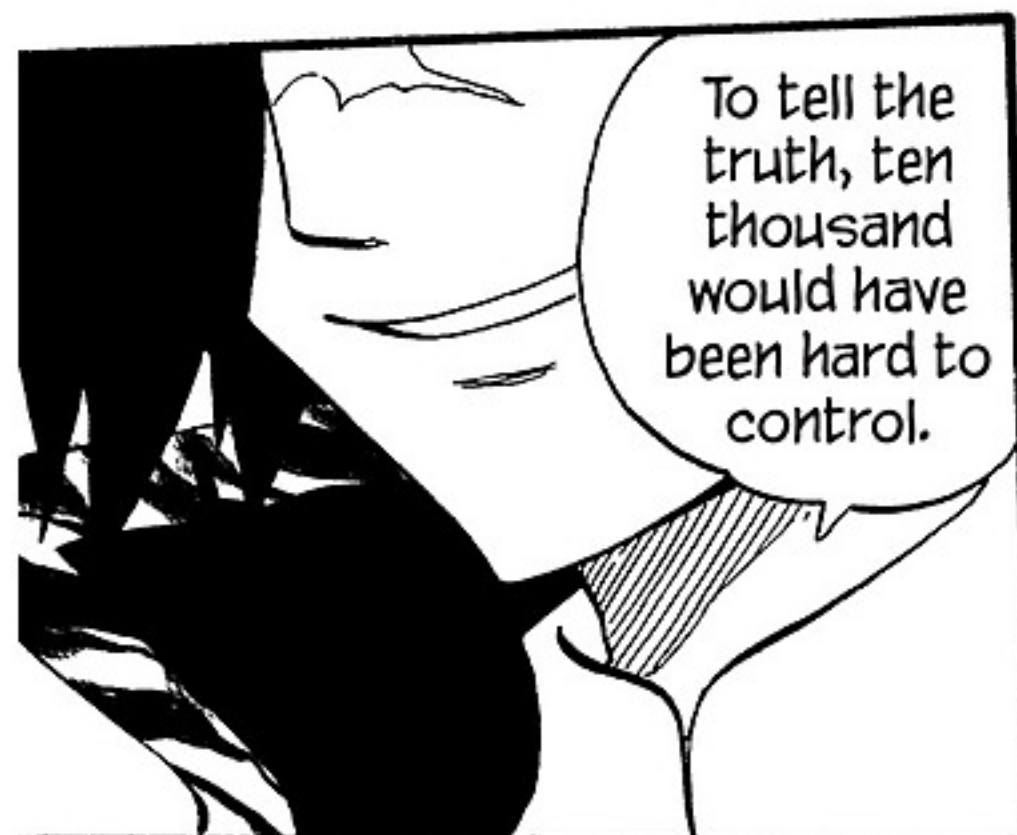
I knew you'd
do that to
me, Lucy!!
Yukino!!

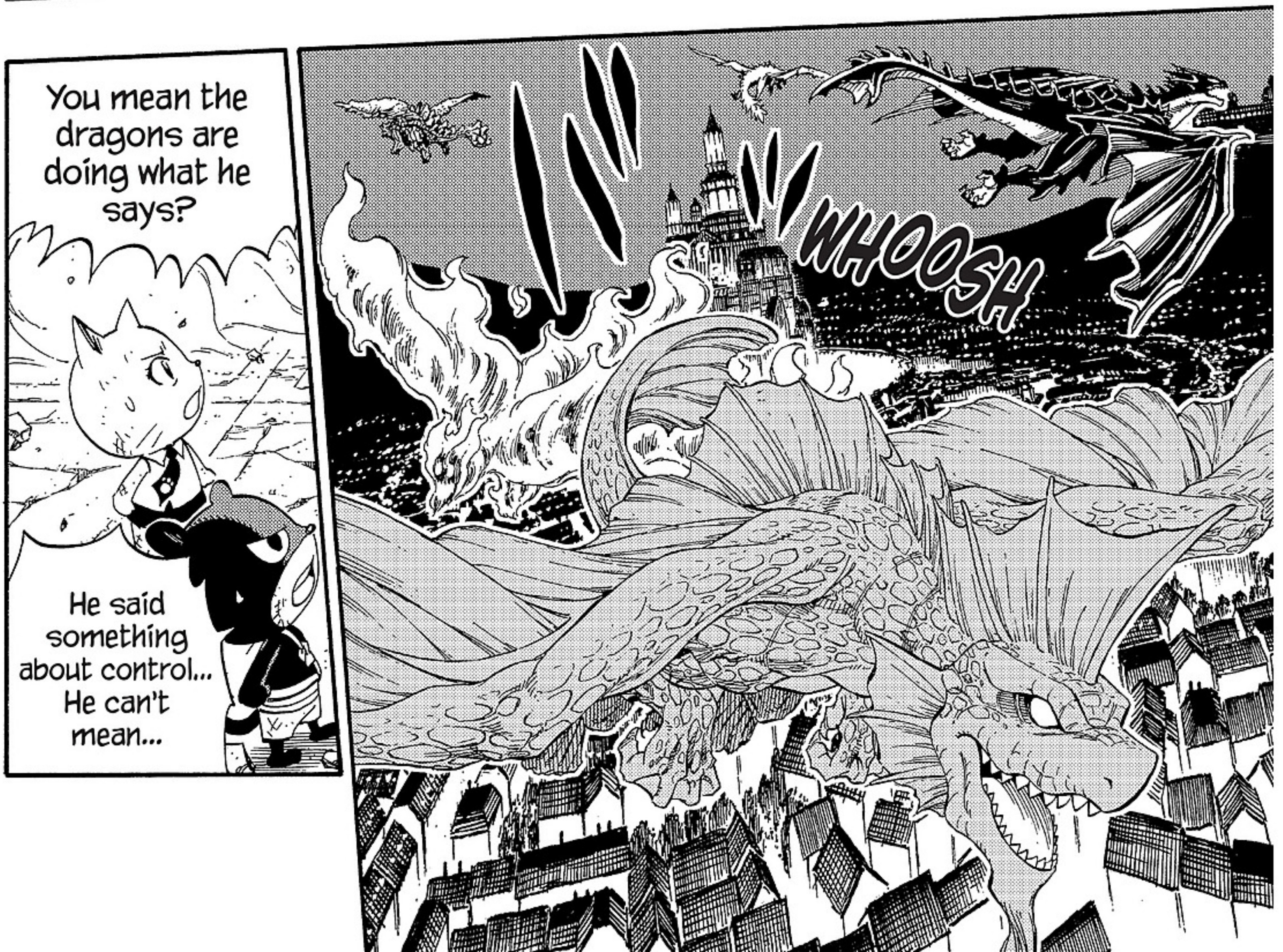
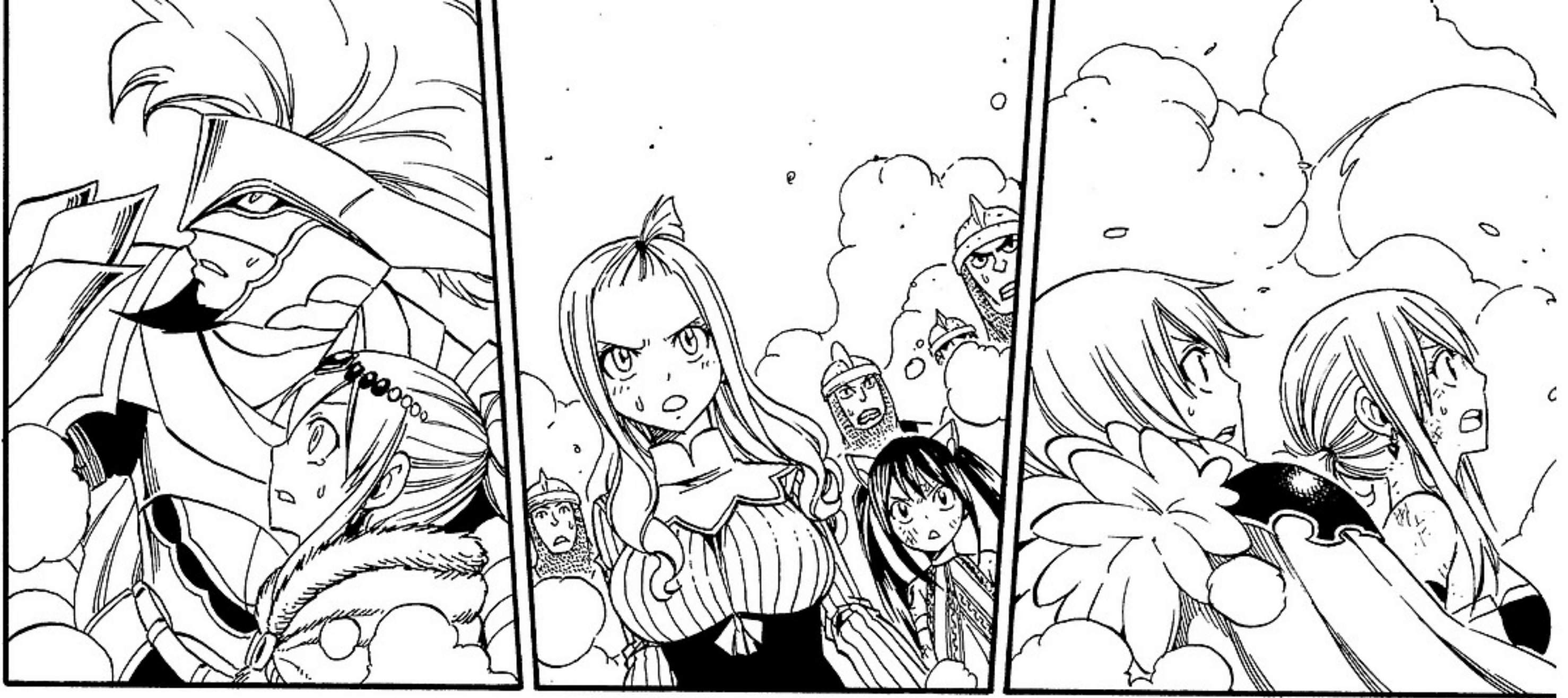


CHAKL!!

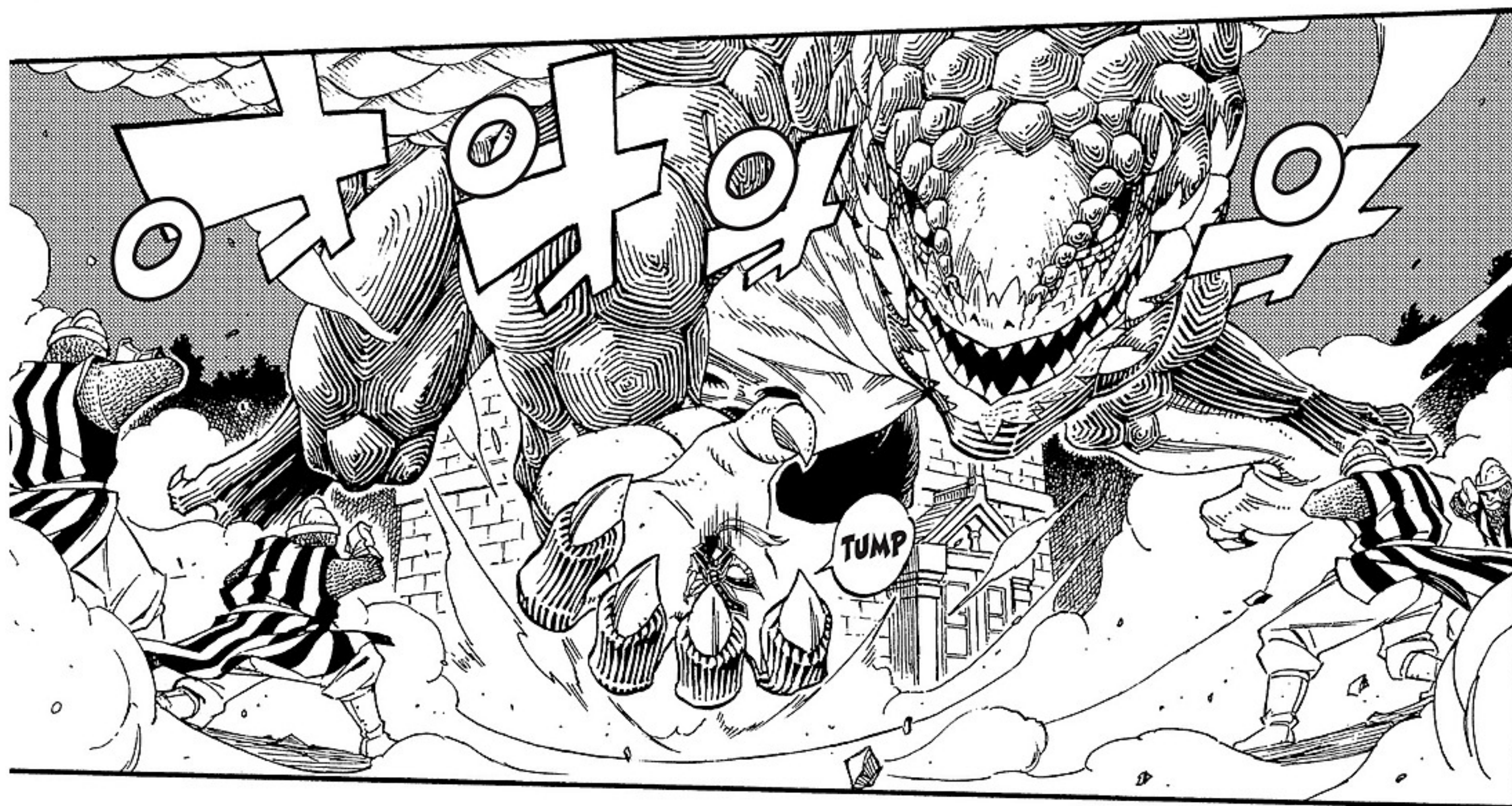


Seven
!!!!





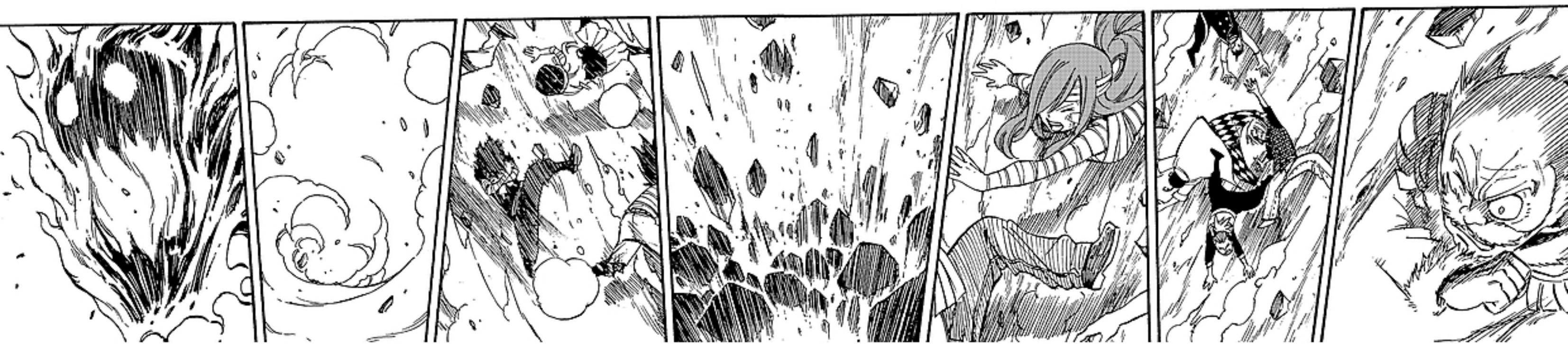






Now begins
the Age of
Dragons!!!!

I declare
the Age of
Man at an
end.







**Yeah
!!!!**

**SABER
TOOTH,
COMBINED
ATTACK!!!!**



**Right
!!!!**

**Do not flinch!!
Now we show the
power of Blue
Pegasus!!!**

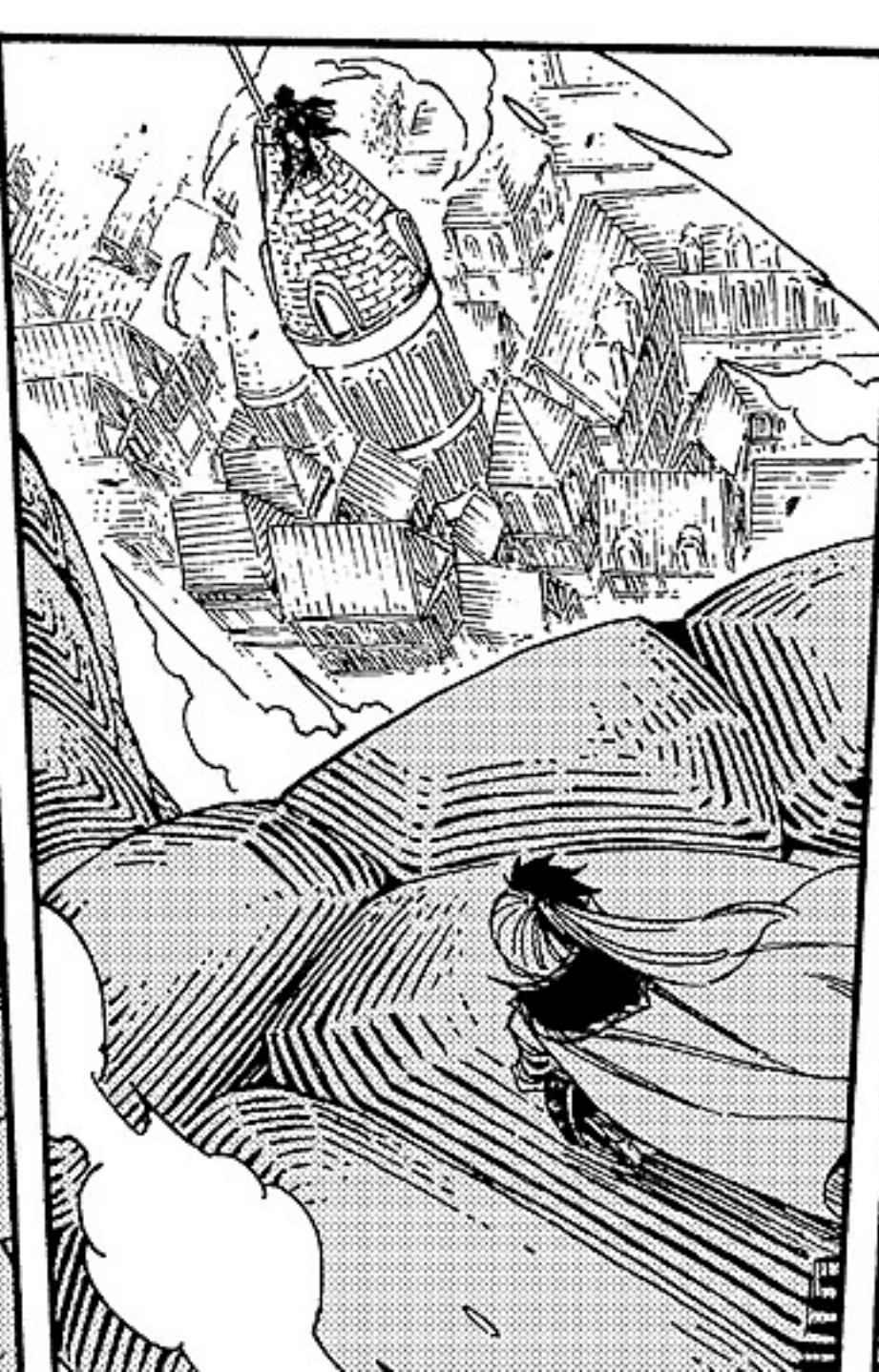
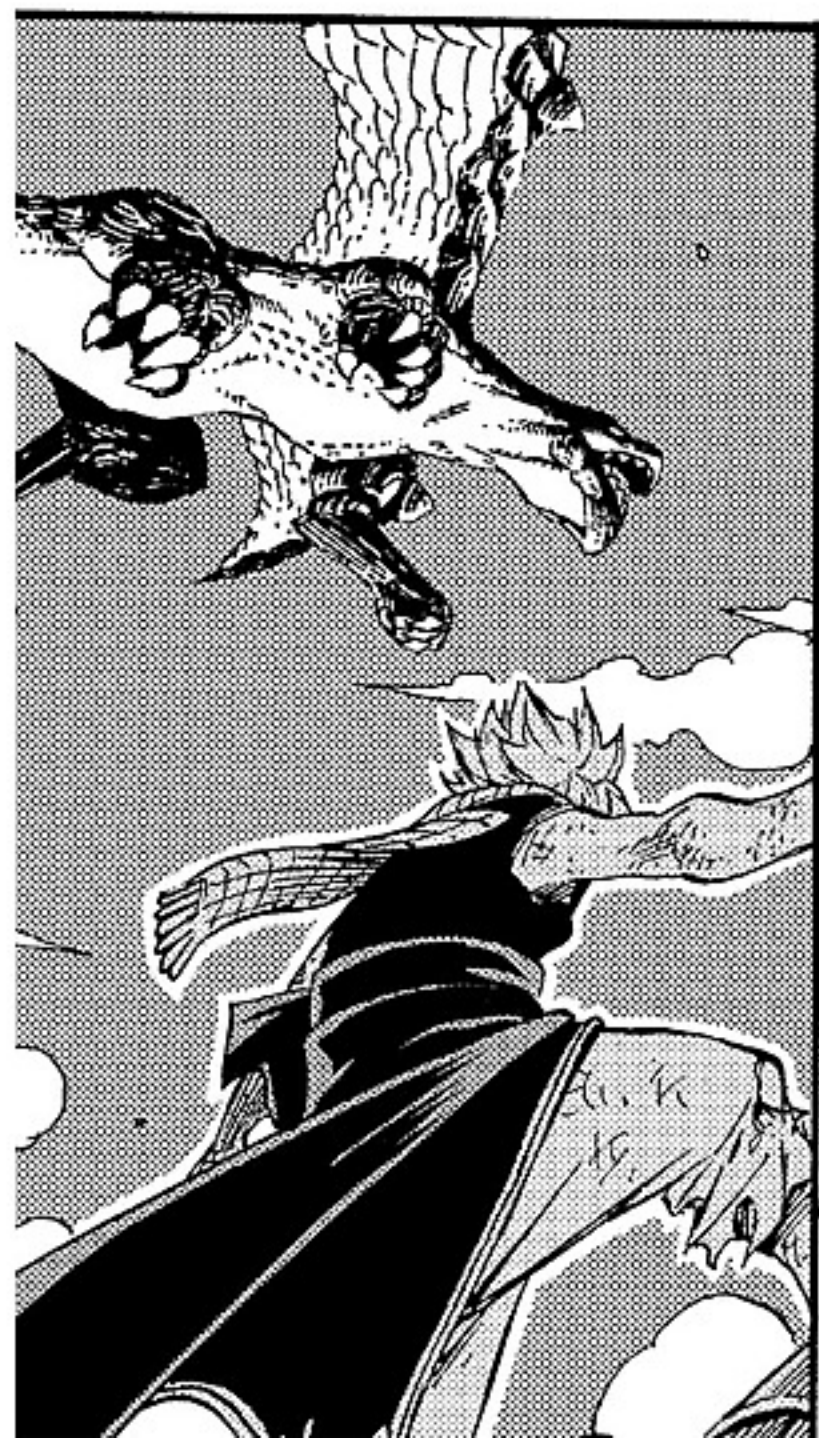
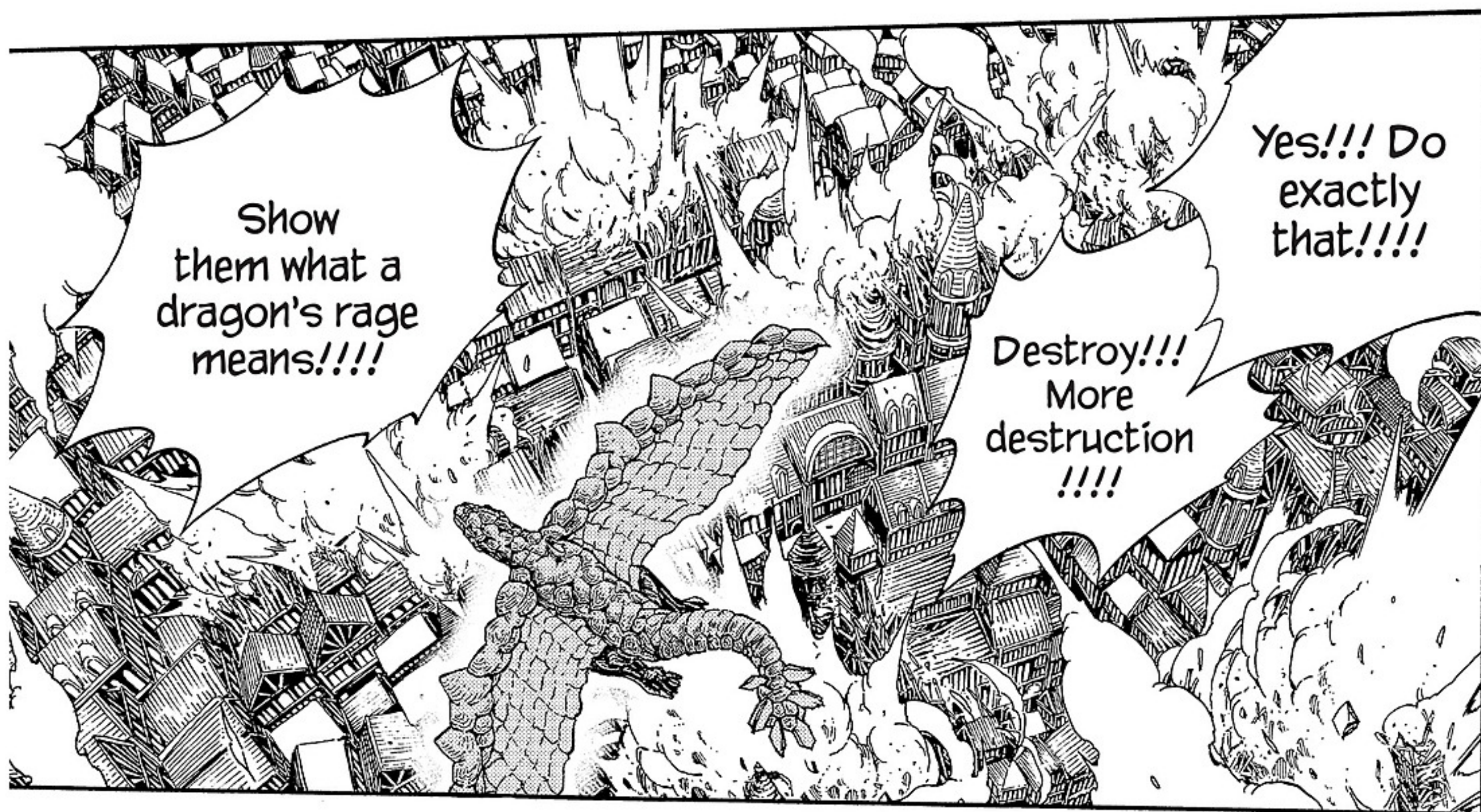
**They're real
dragons
!!!!**



**We'll hit
'em with
numbers
!!!!**

**Push
them
back
!!!!**

**Throw all
the magic
you've got at
them!!!!**

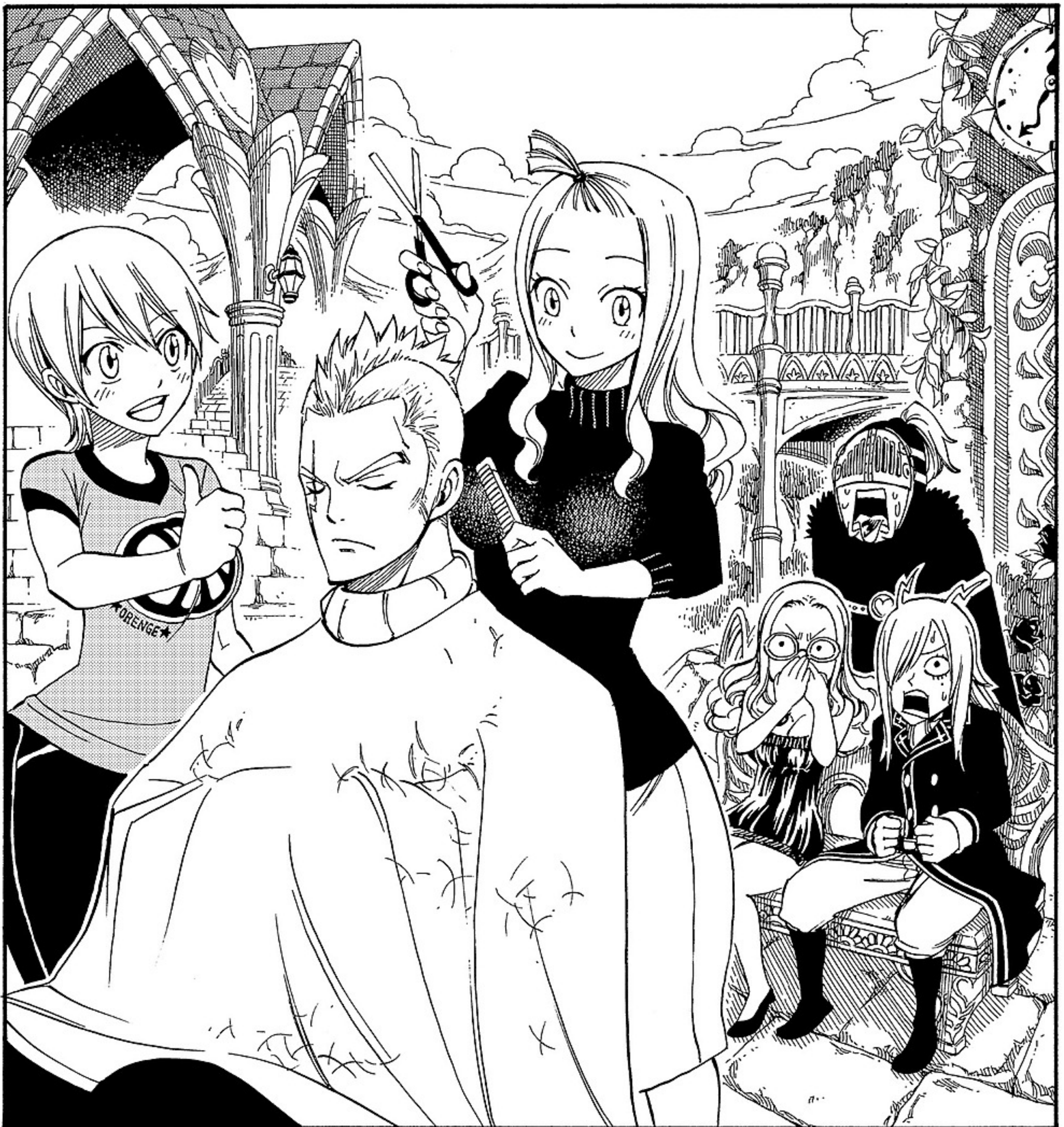


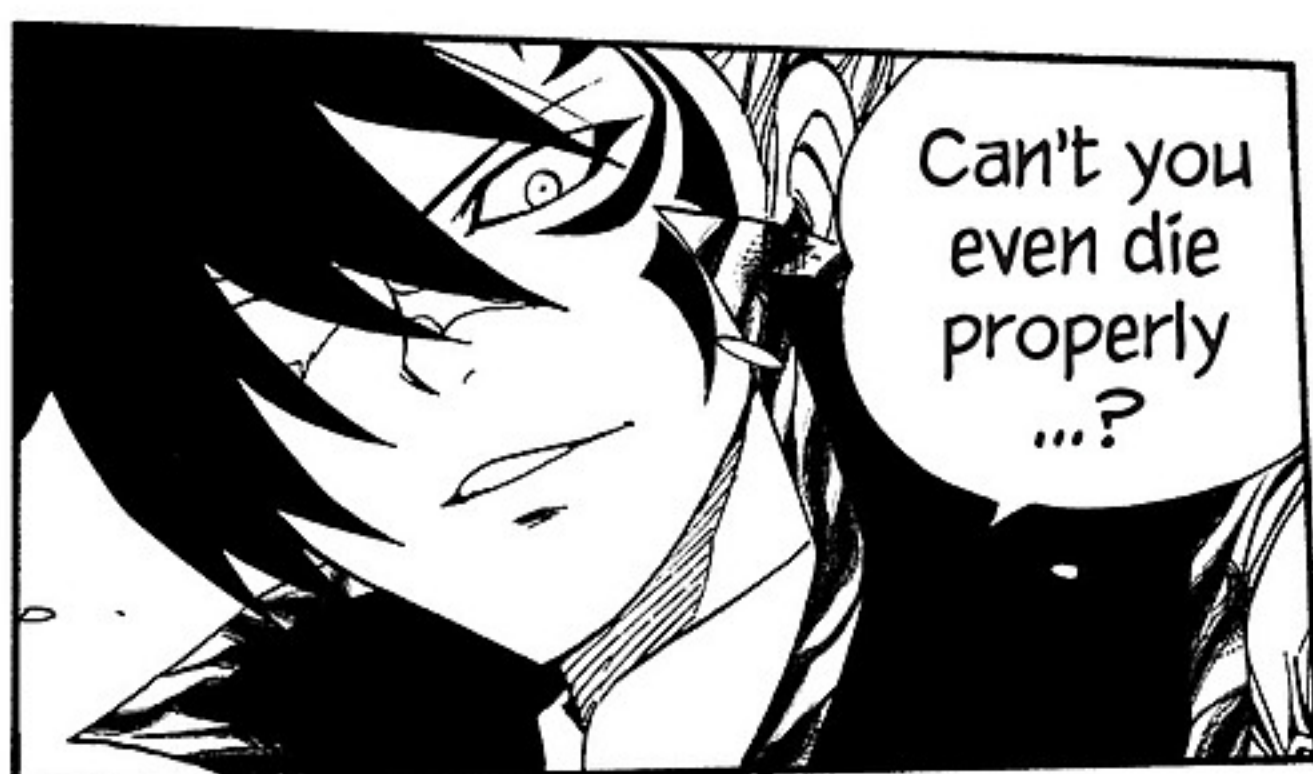
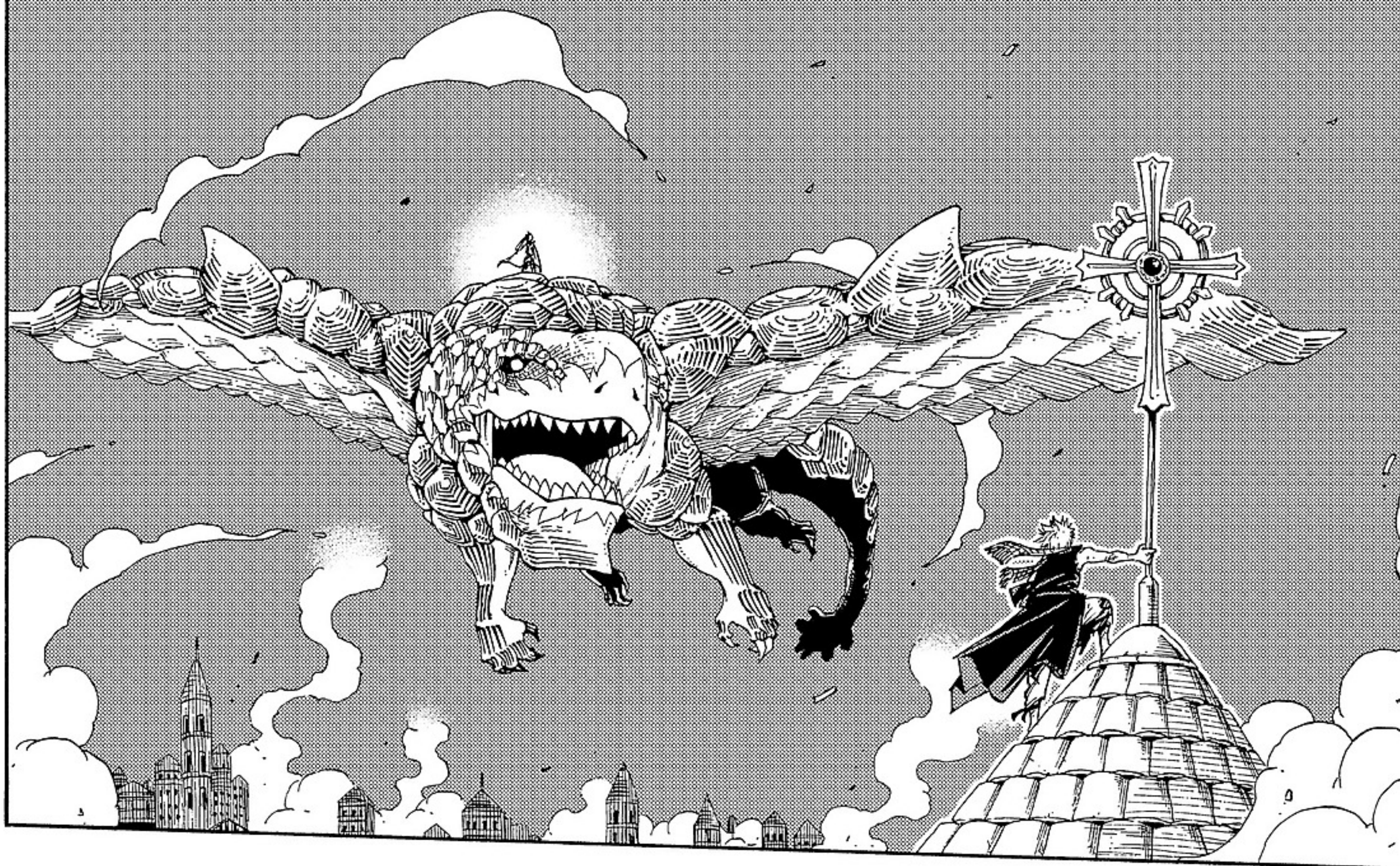


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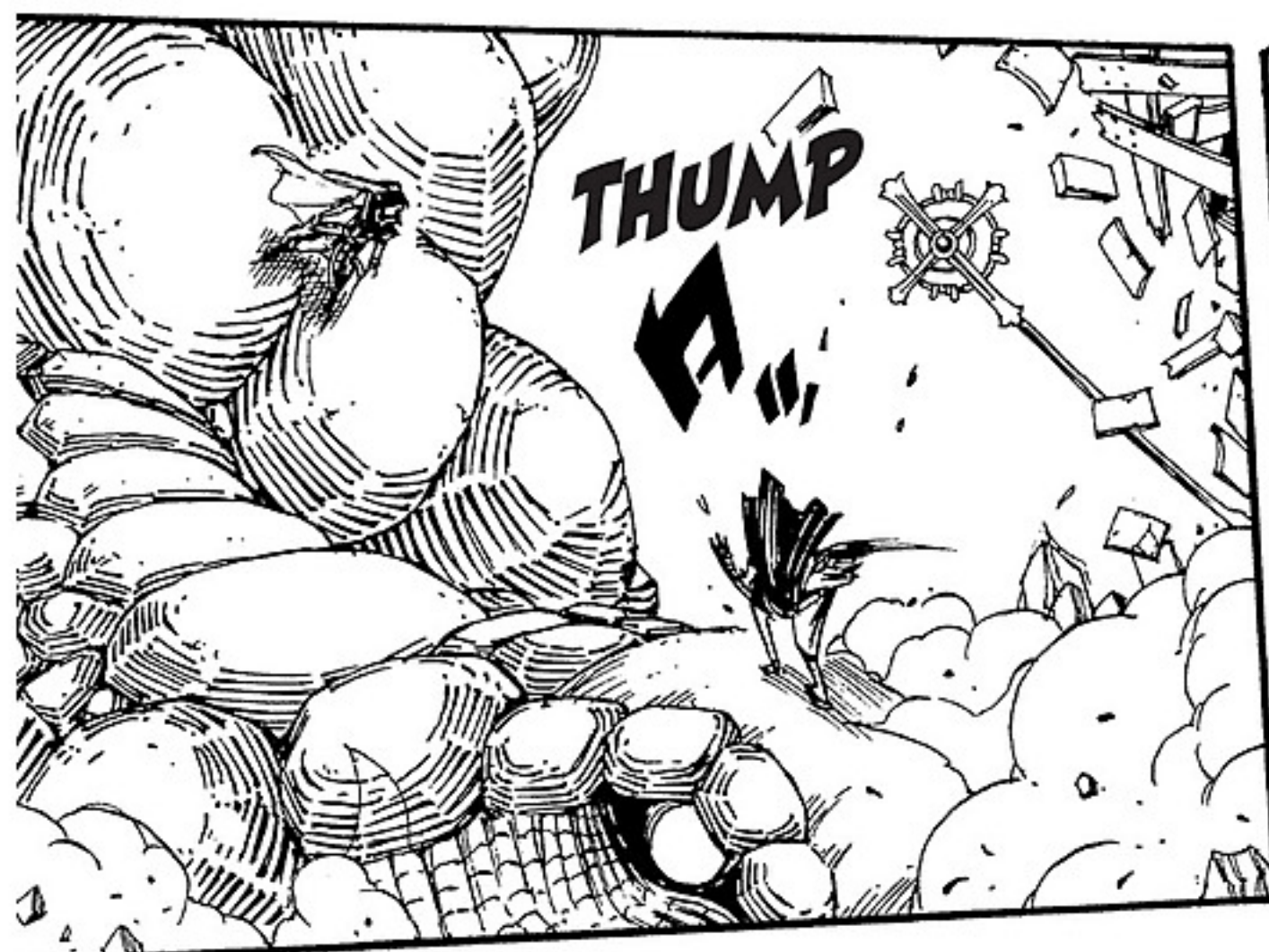


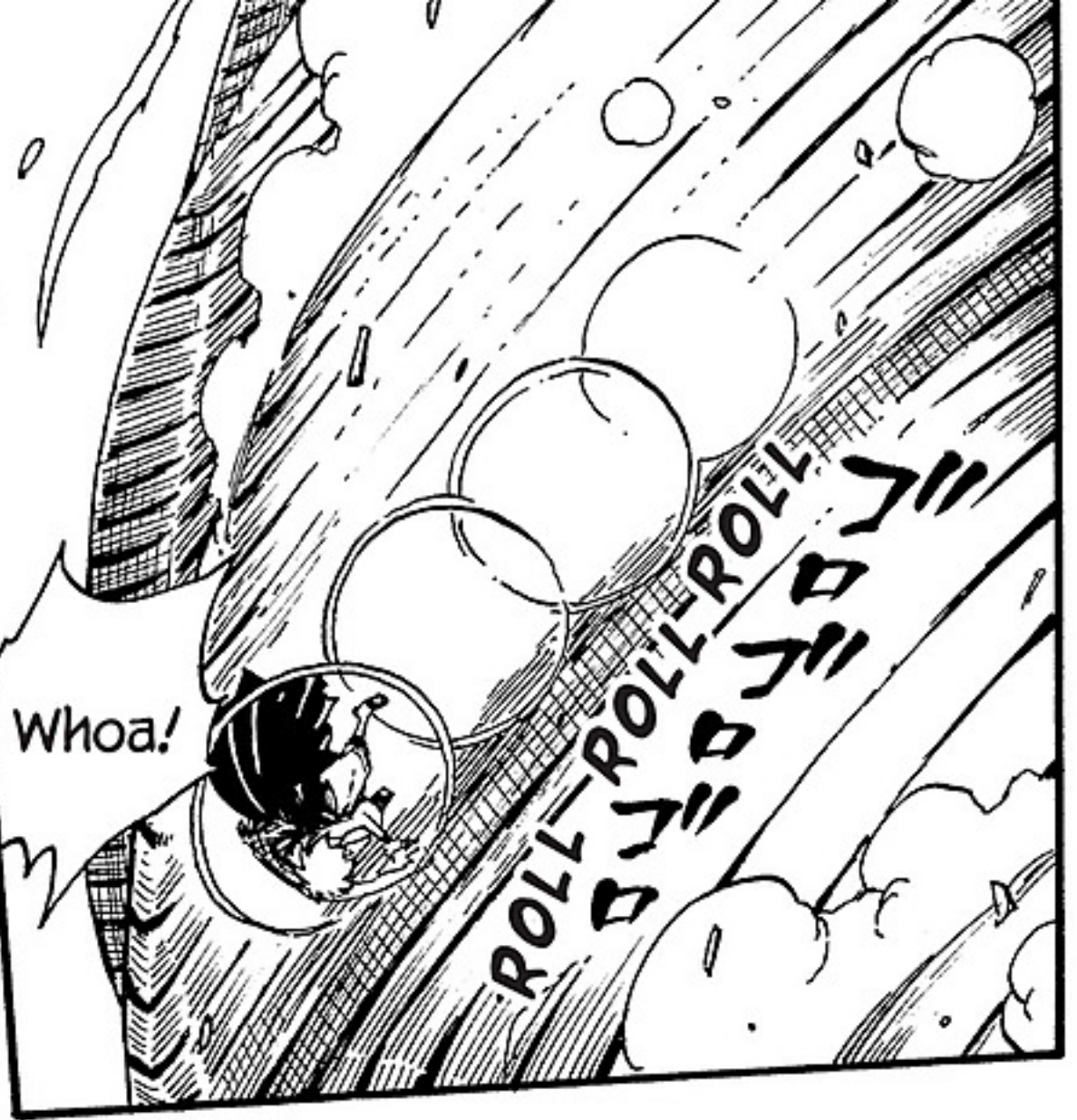


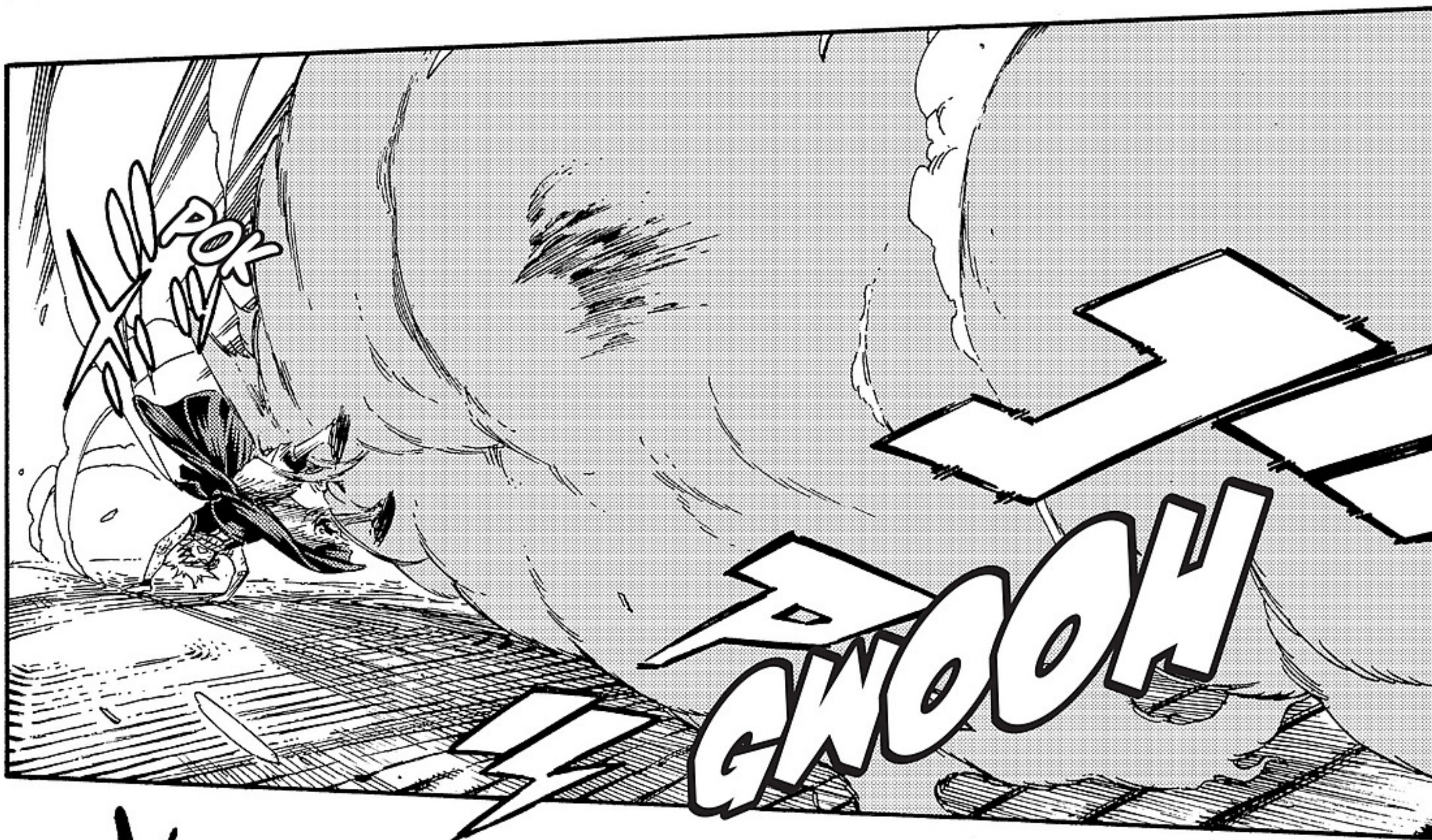
Can't you
even die
properly
...?



Get
him!









Well it's not *quite* as bad.

What is this?! It's no different from when we fought Aenologia!

Is everyone unharmed?!

Form up!



We aren't
just *any*
wizards!



Are you
wizards?!

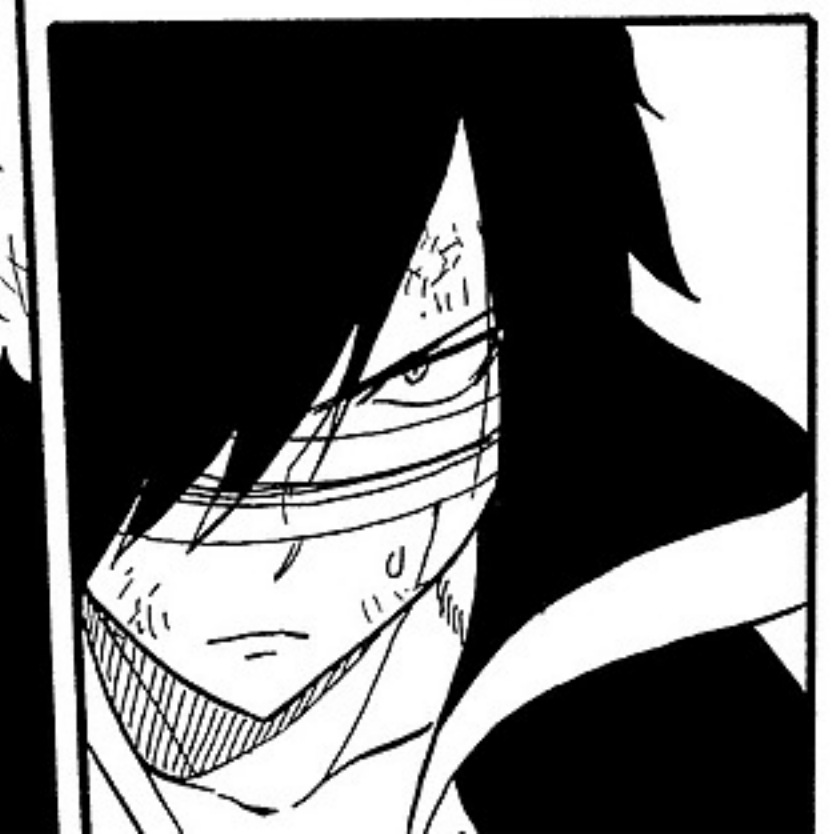
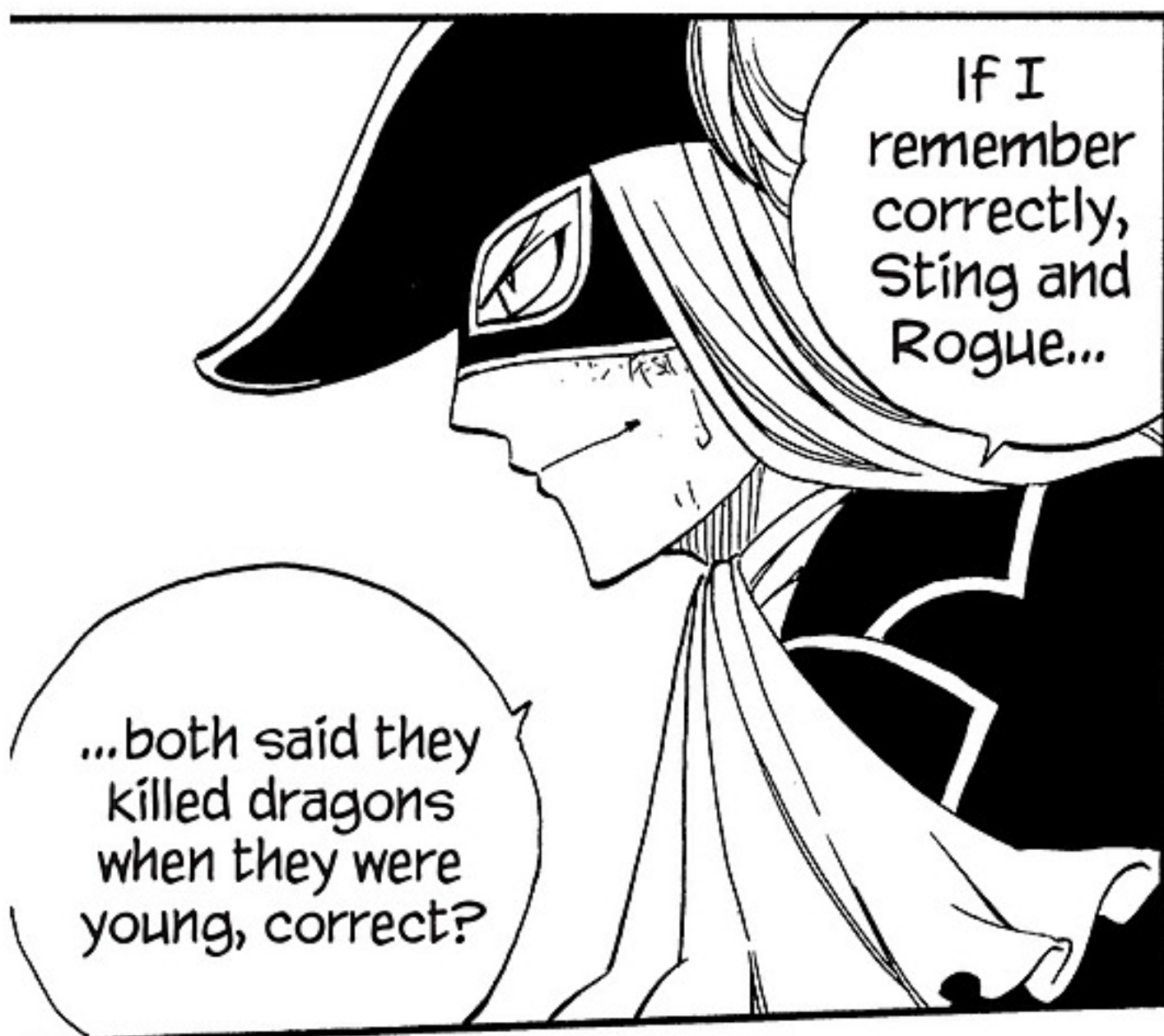


You can live
through my
attack?!



**We're
a group
tied by the
bonds of
family!!!!**

BOOM!





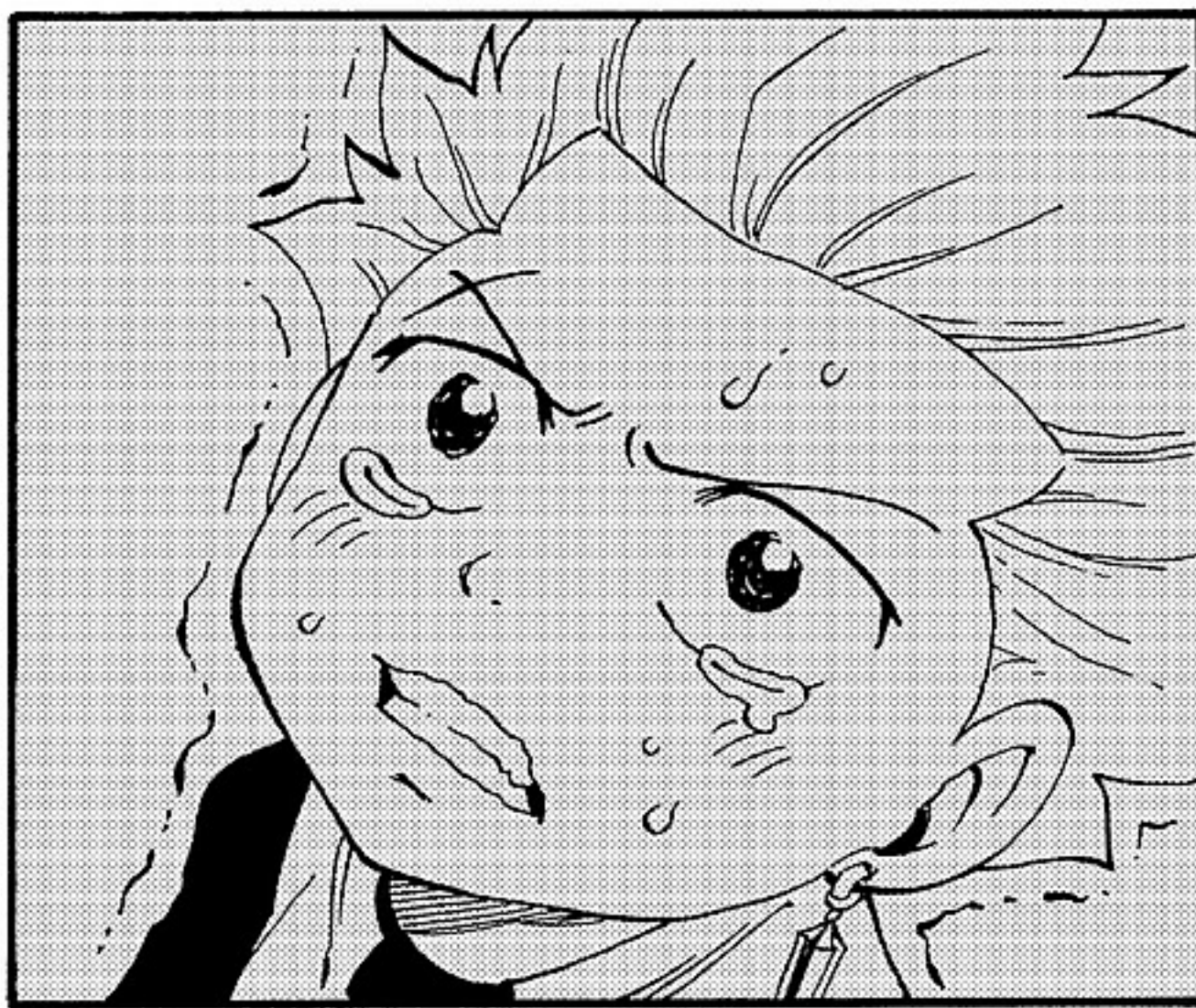
No way...



Dragon slayers get stronger if they bathe in dragon blood.



I don't wanna!



Show me!!
Show me proof that you can slay a dragon!



Who cares?! Just get these guys with your dragon slayer magic!!!

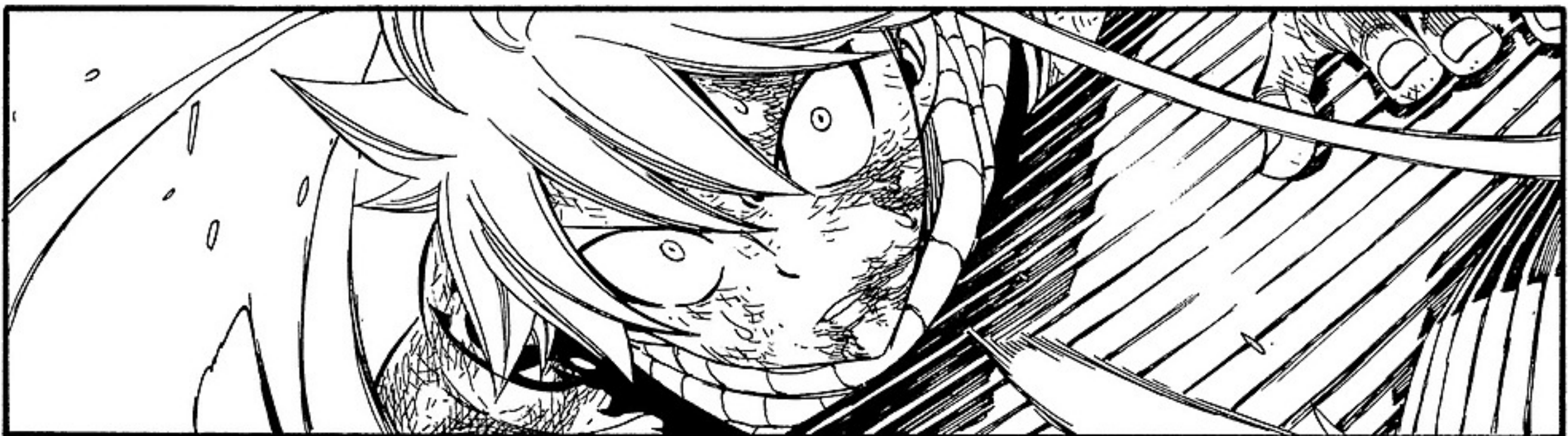


I did nothing but assist in his suicide.

Skíadram was ill.



TSK!





...to
protect
my
friends!

Even so,
I want...



I never
imagined
dragons
could be this
powerful!

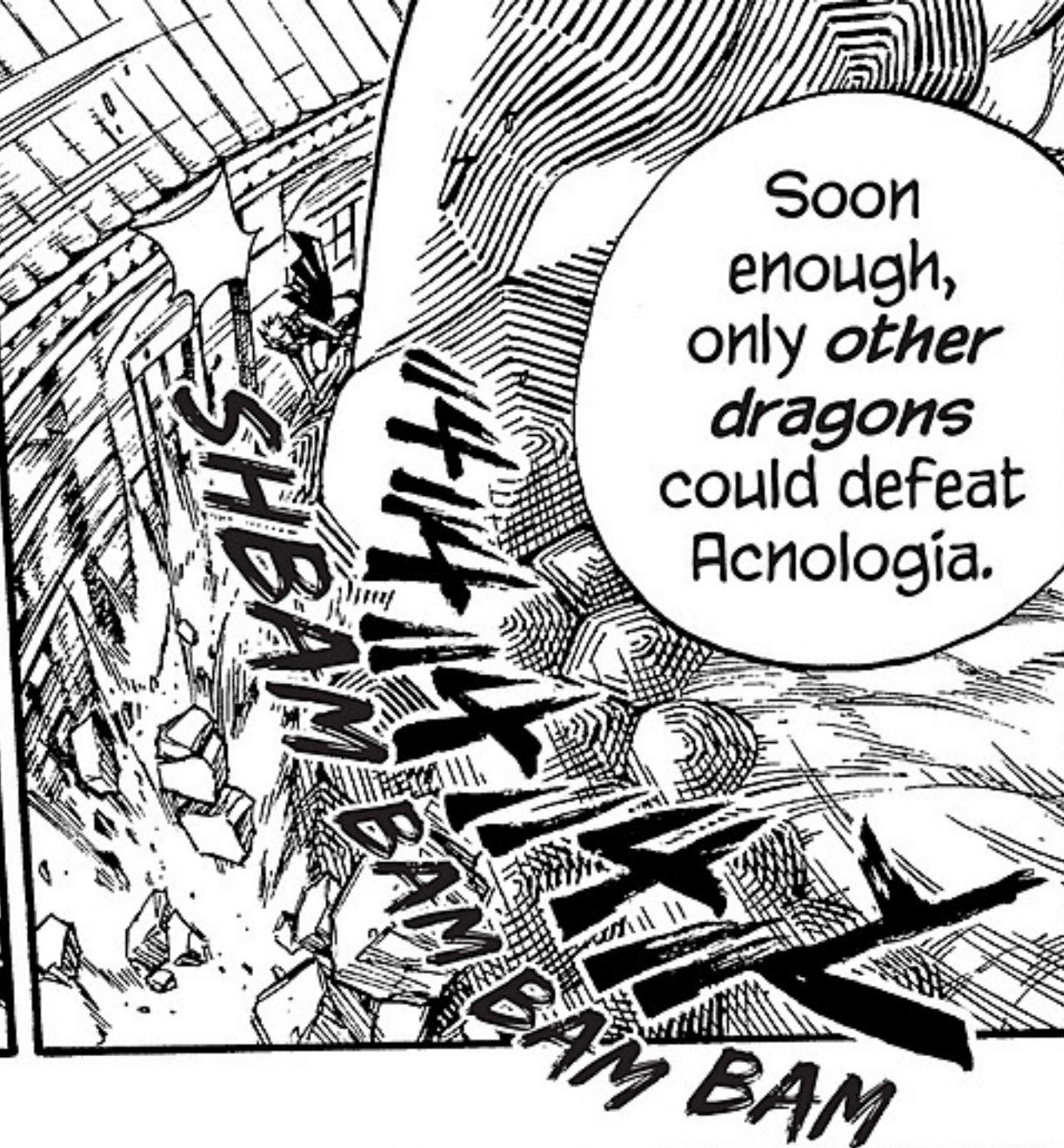


Well, it wasn't
the dragons
that came
through the
door that did
it...

Do you remember...
how I said that seven
years from now,
the world had been
taken over by
dragons?



That's why
you brought
the dragons
here?!



Soon
enough,
only *other*
dragons
could defeat
Achnologia.



Not
the *only*
reason.

Once
Achnologia is
defeated...

...I will be
king of the
dragons!



I'll become
the world's
sole ruler!

It
makes me
shiver!



You...



BOOM

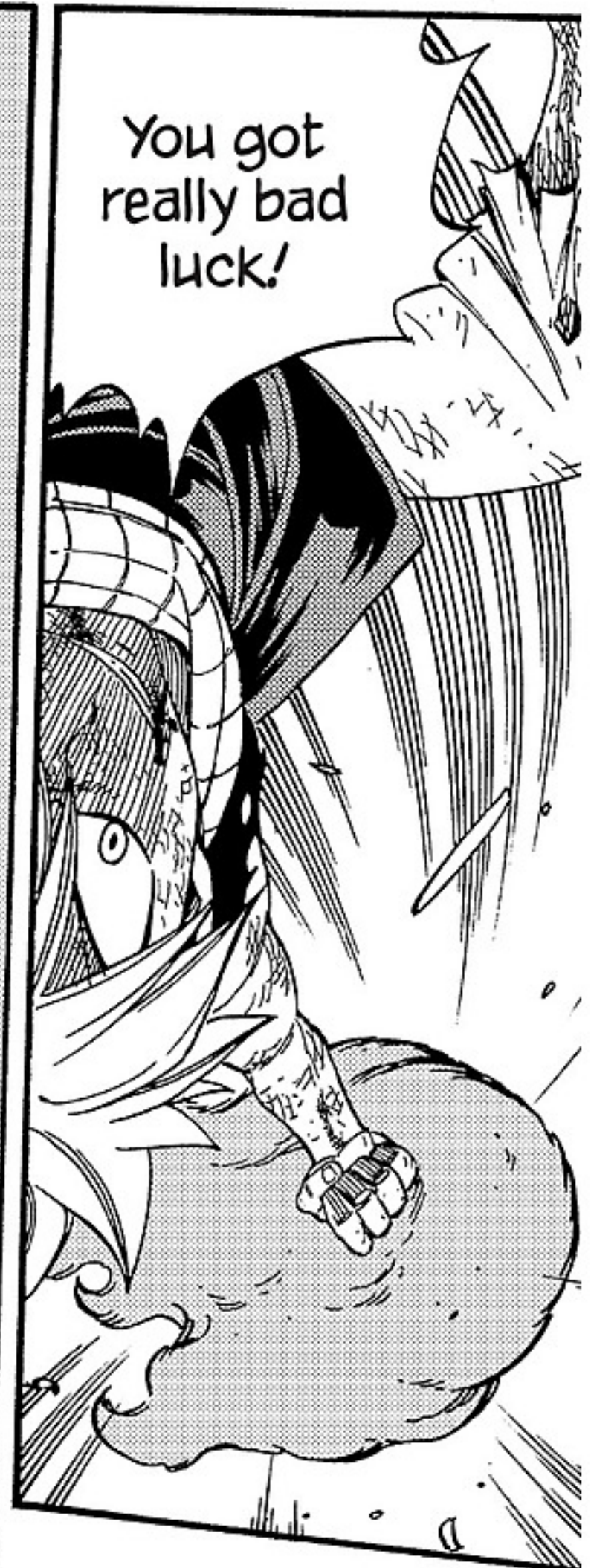


Seven is
plenty, to
make the
world mine!



I smell
dragons...

Seven
of
'em?



You got
really bad
luck!







**Dragon slayer
magic can take
down these
dragons!!!!**



Natsu-
san...



Natsu
!!!!

That's
Natsu's
voice
!!!!



**And there
are seven
dragons
!!!!**



Seven?



**There
are seven
dragon
slayers
!!!!**



**Our
magic is
meant for
today!!!
Right now
!!!!**

**The whole
reason we
dragon
slayers
exist is to
fight right
now!!!!**

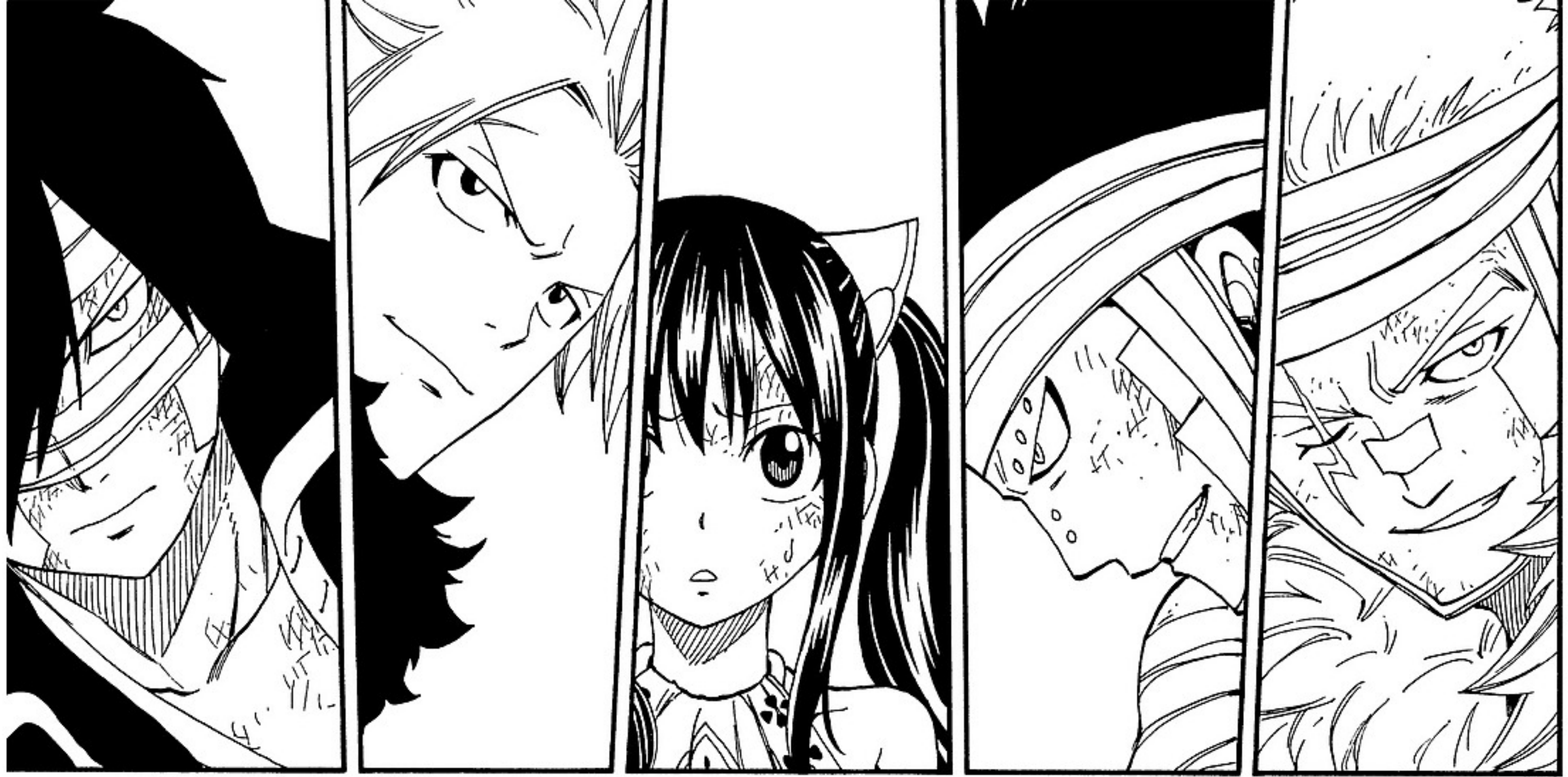
**Damn
you!!!!**



**Let's
go!!!!**

**We're
hunting
dragons
!!!!**

KABOO!!!





*I heard
it all,
Natsu!*

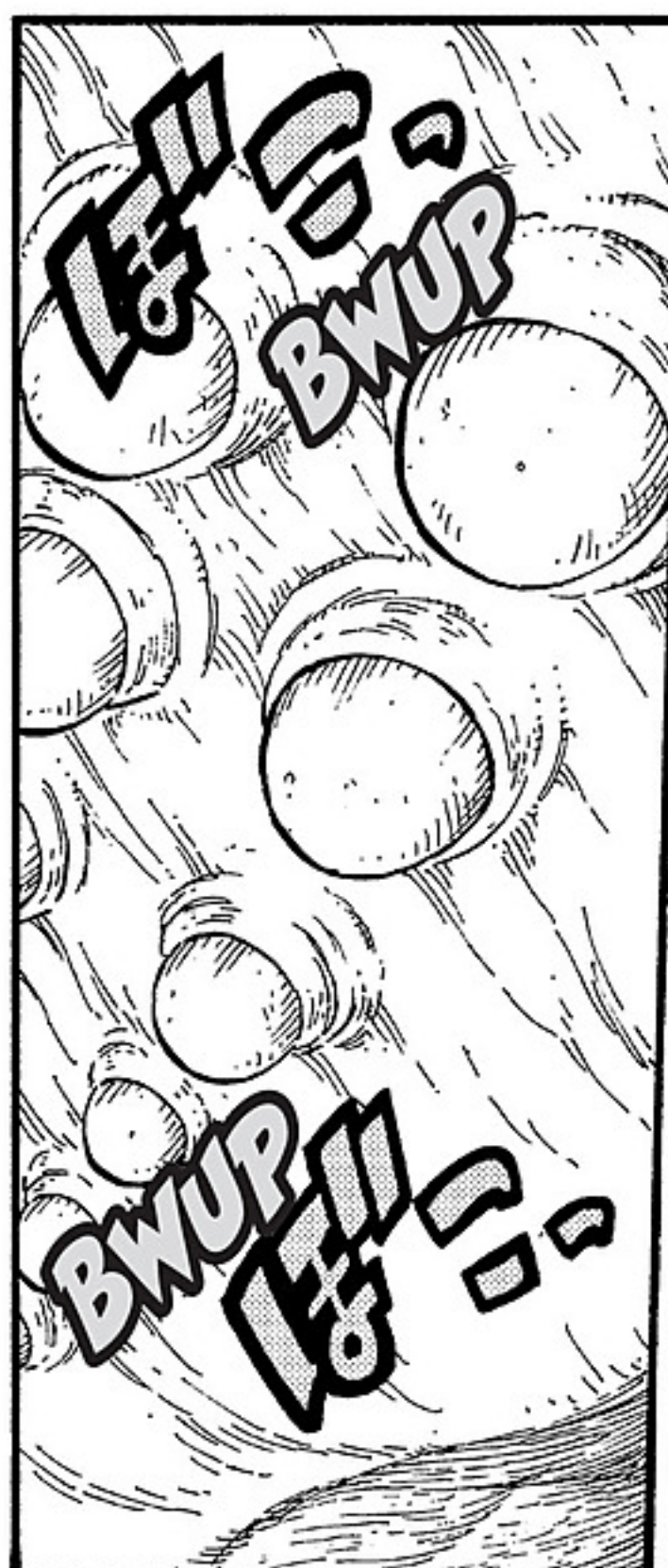
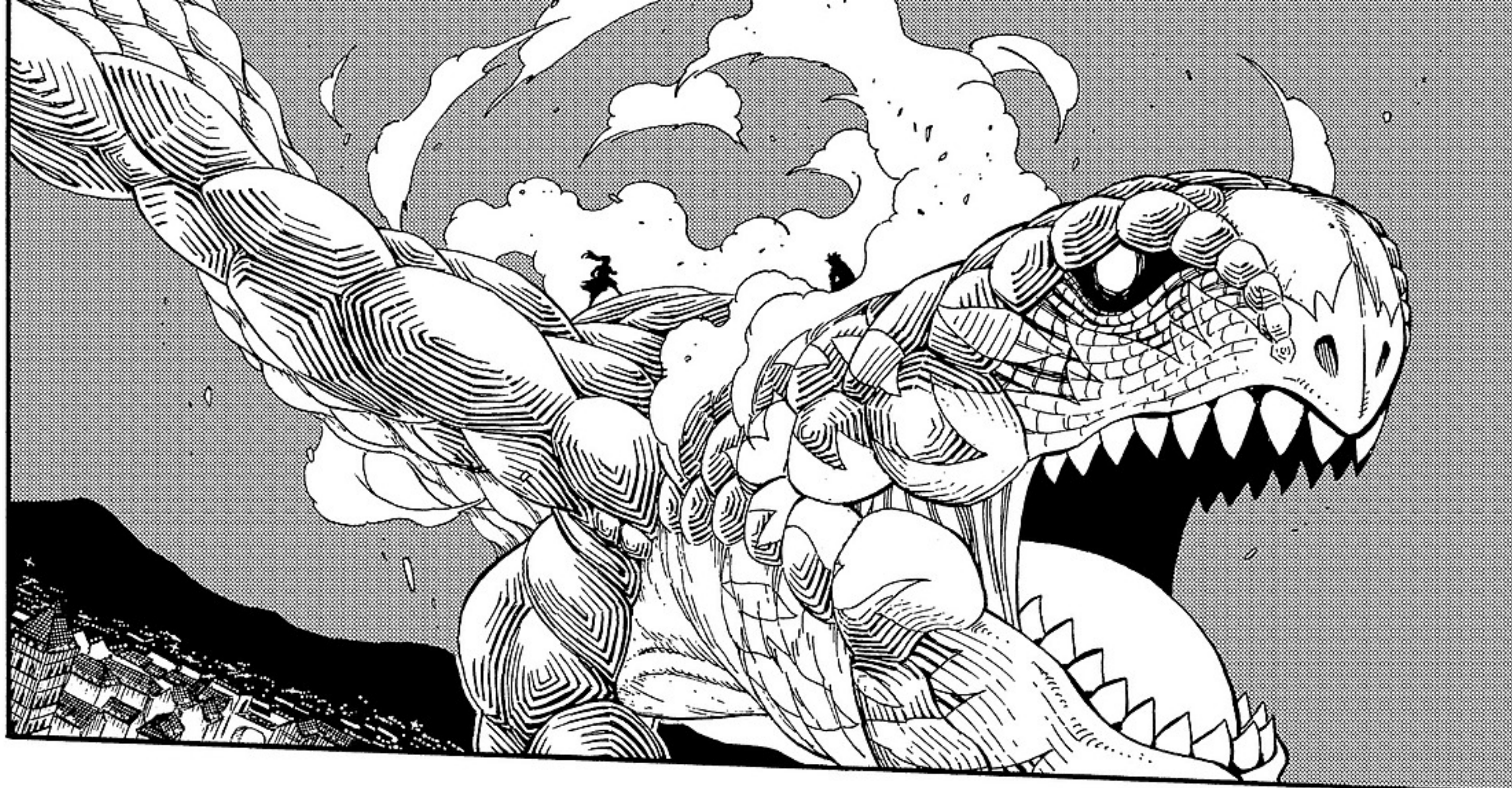
PRISONER NO.
100977
CODENAME
COBRA

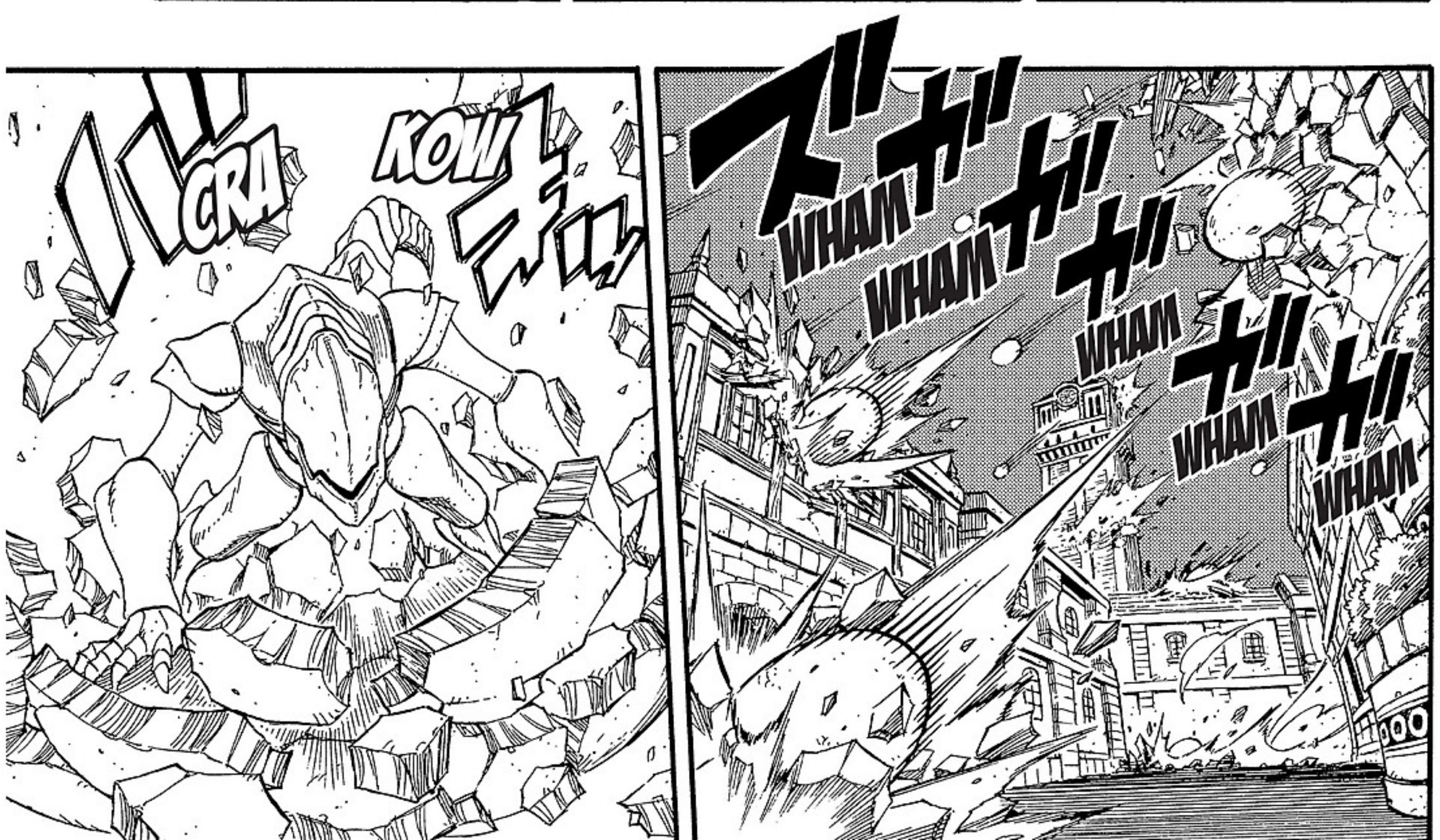
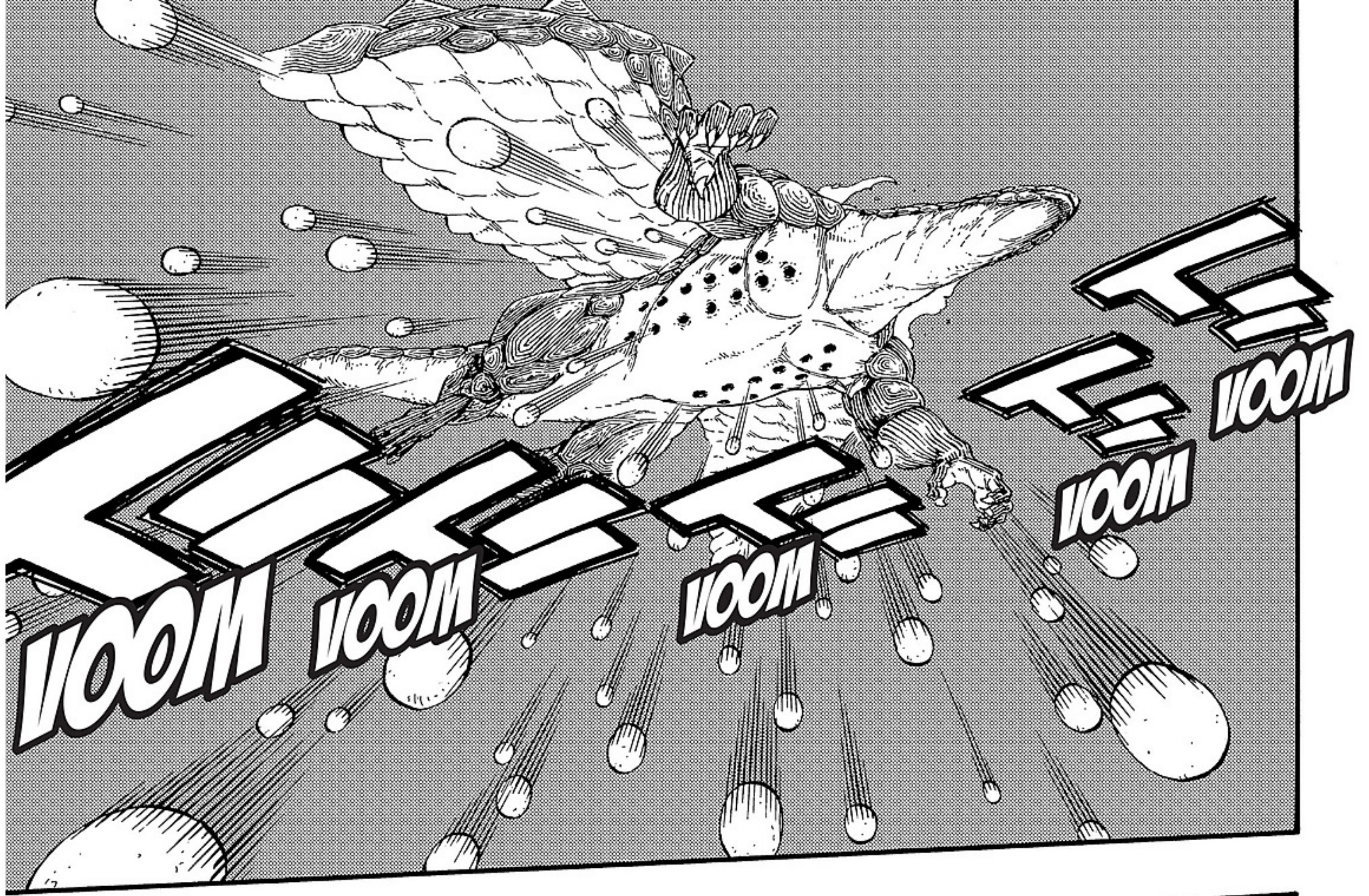
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Chapter 330: The Magic of Zirconis



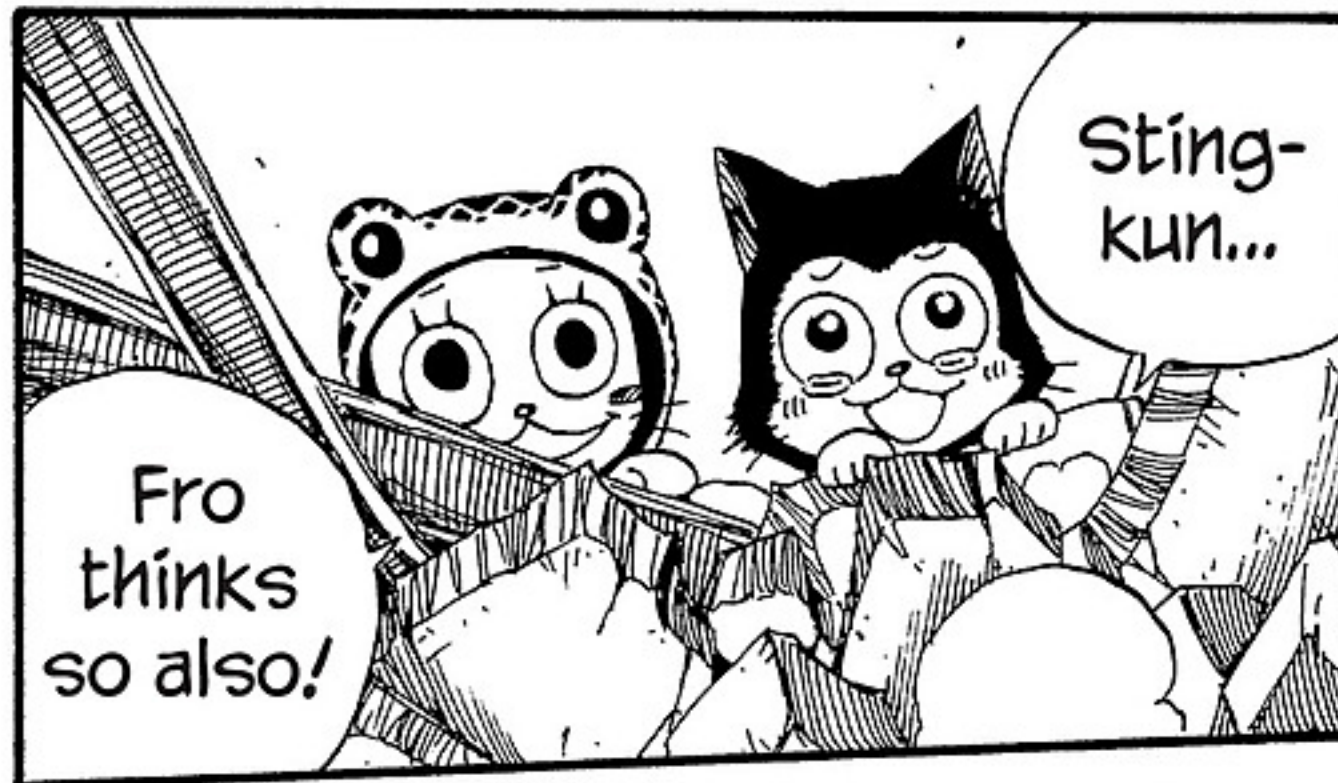








**It's the
courage to
protect my
friends!!!**



Fro
thinks
so also!

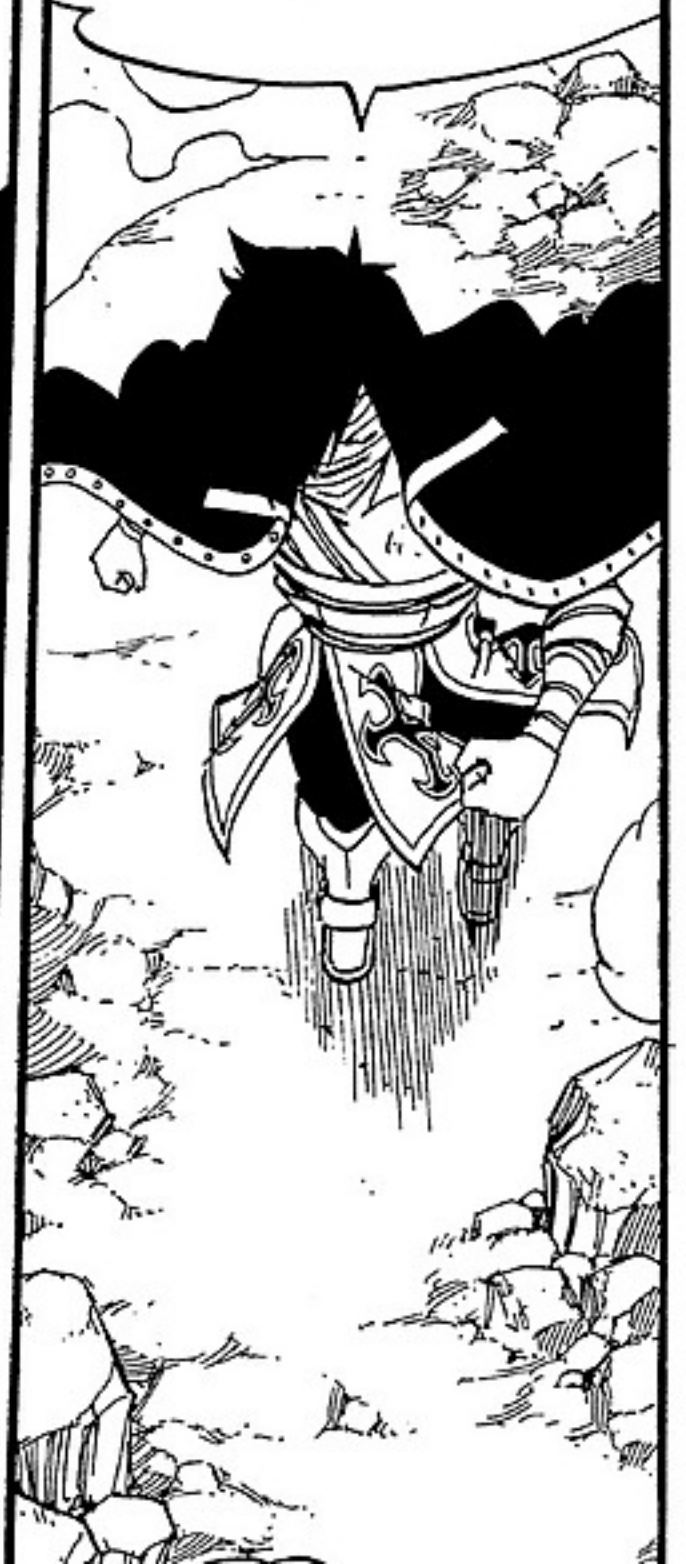
Sting-
kun...

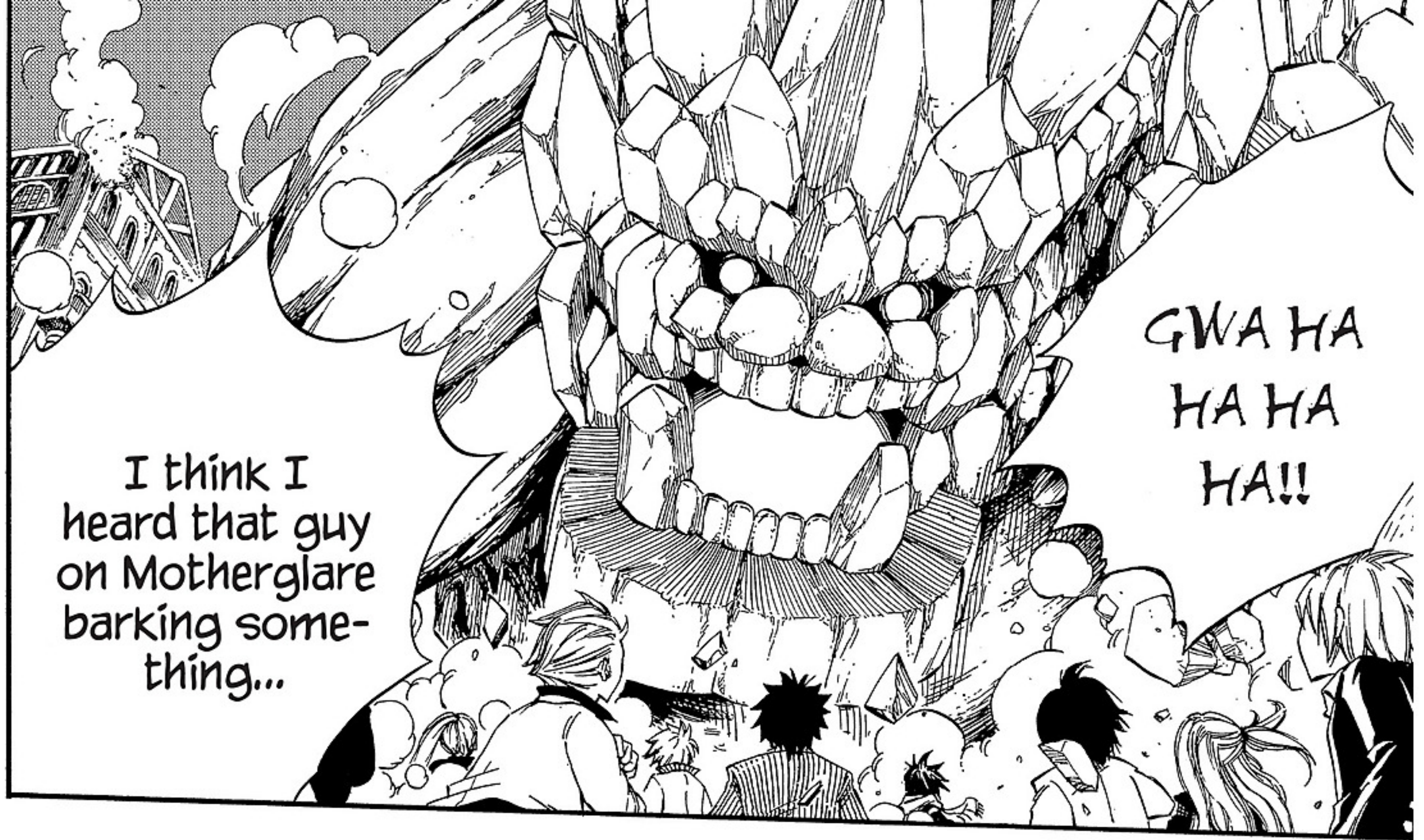


**...a step
forward!**

**We've
taken...**

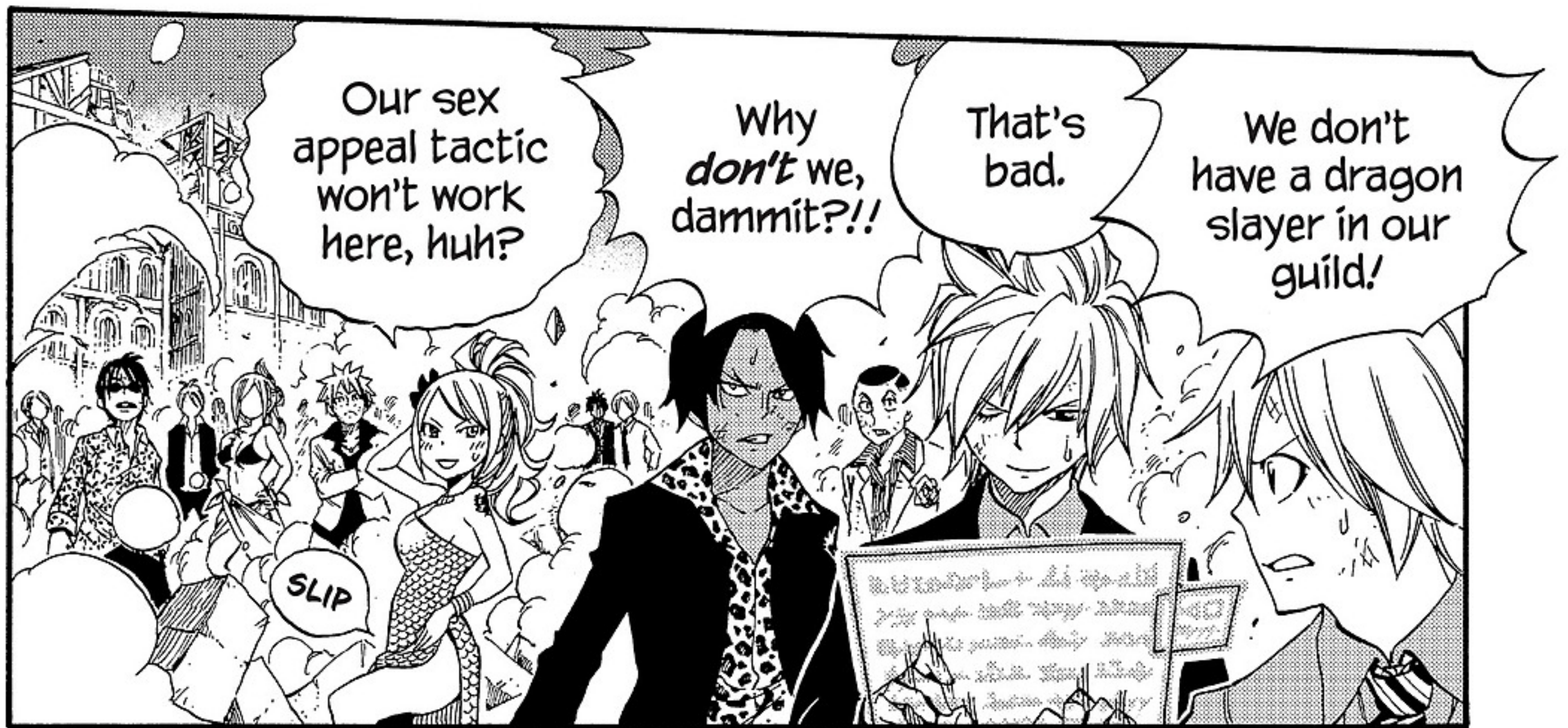
The old,
unfeeling
Saber Tooth
is gone!





I think I
heard that guy
on Motherglare
barking some-
thing...

GWA HA
HA HA
HA!!



Our sex
appeal tactic
won't work
here, huh?

Why
don't we,
dammit?!!

That's
bad.

We don't
have a dragon
slayer in our
guild!

SLIP



BWAAN
大ウーン

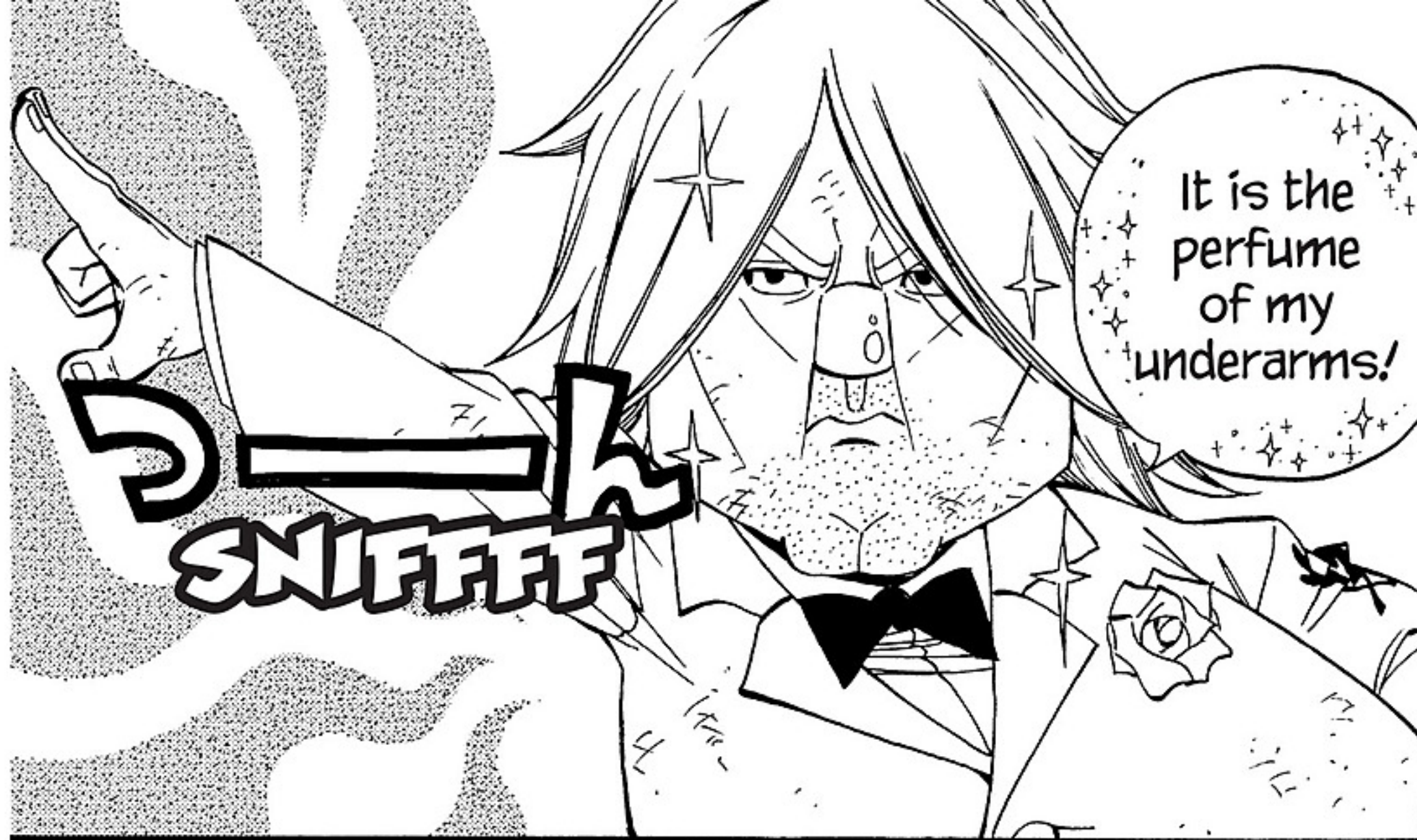


Take
my prized
perfume!



Then,
this is
mine...

WOOSH



It is the
perfume
of my
underarms!



...is
falling
off!

My
nose
...

Wh—
what's
this?!



Noooo!



Yes, all
dragons
have... a good
sense of
smell!

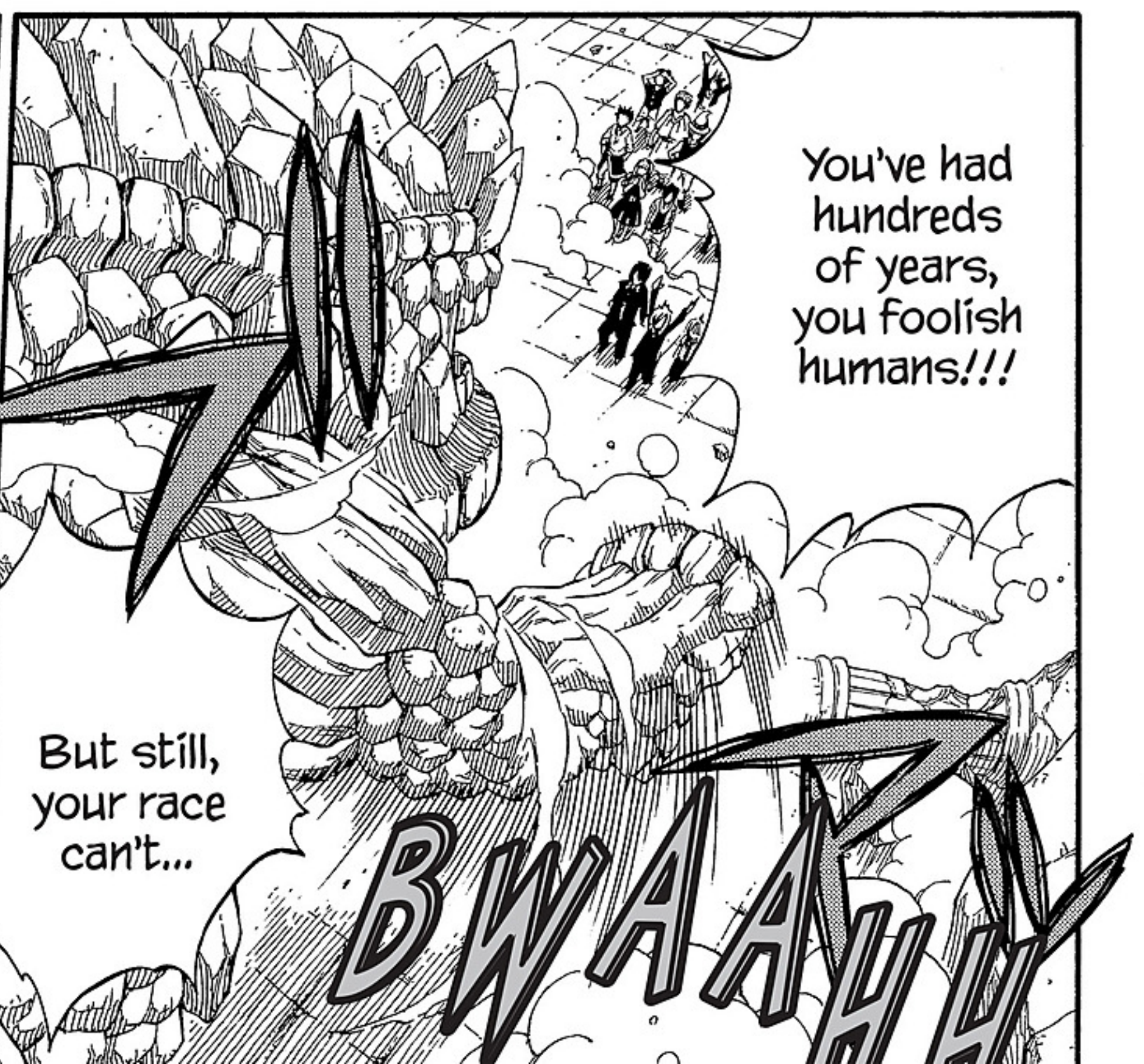
*But I
don't
have a
nose!*



GONG



BOOM

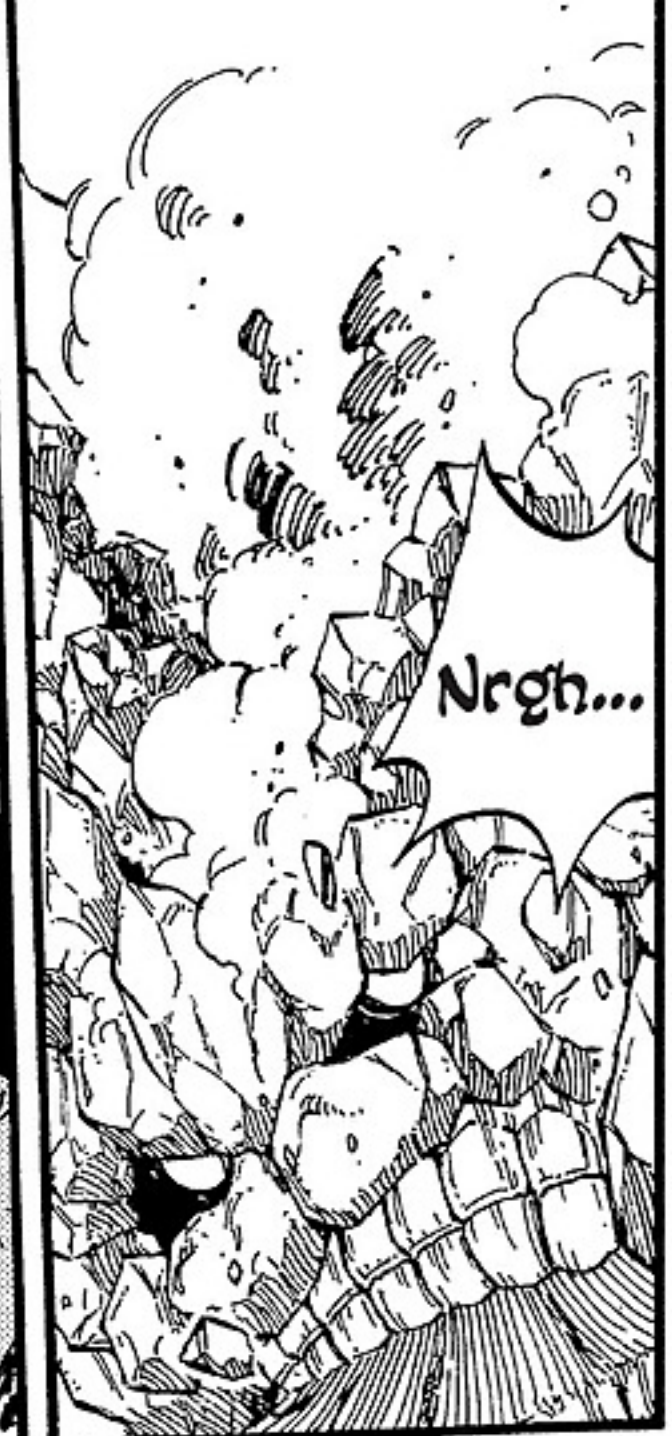


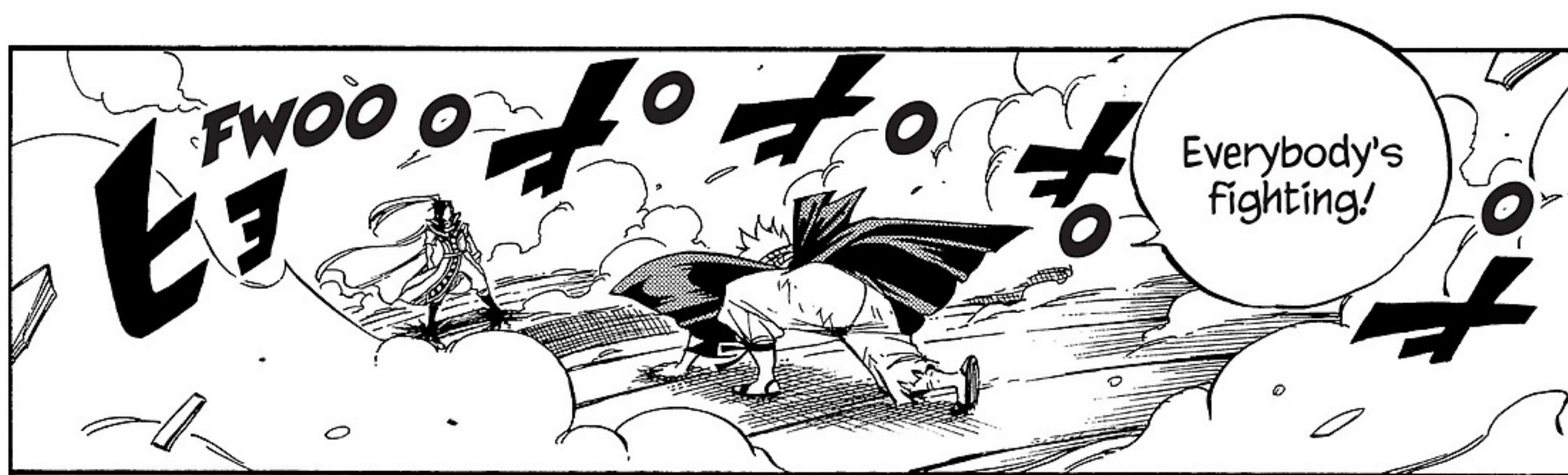
You've had
hundreds
of years,
you foolish
humans!!!

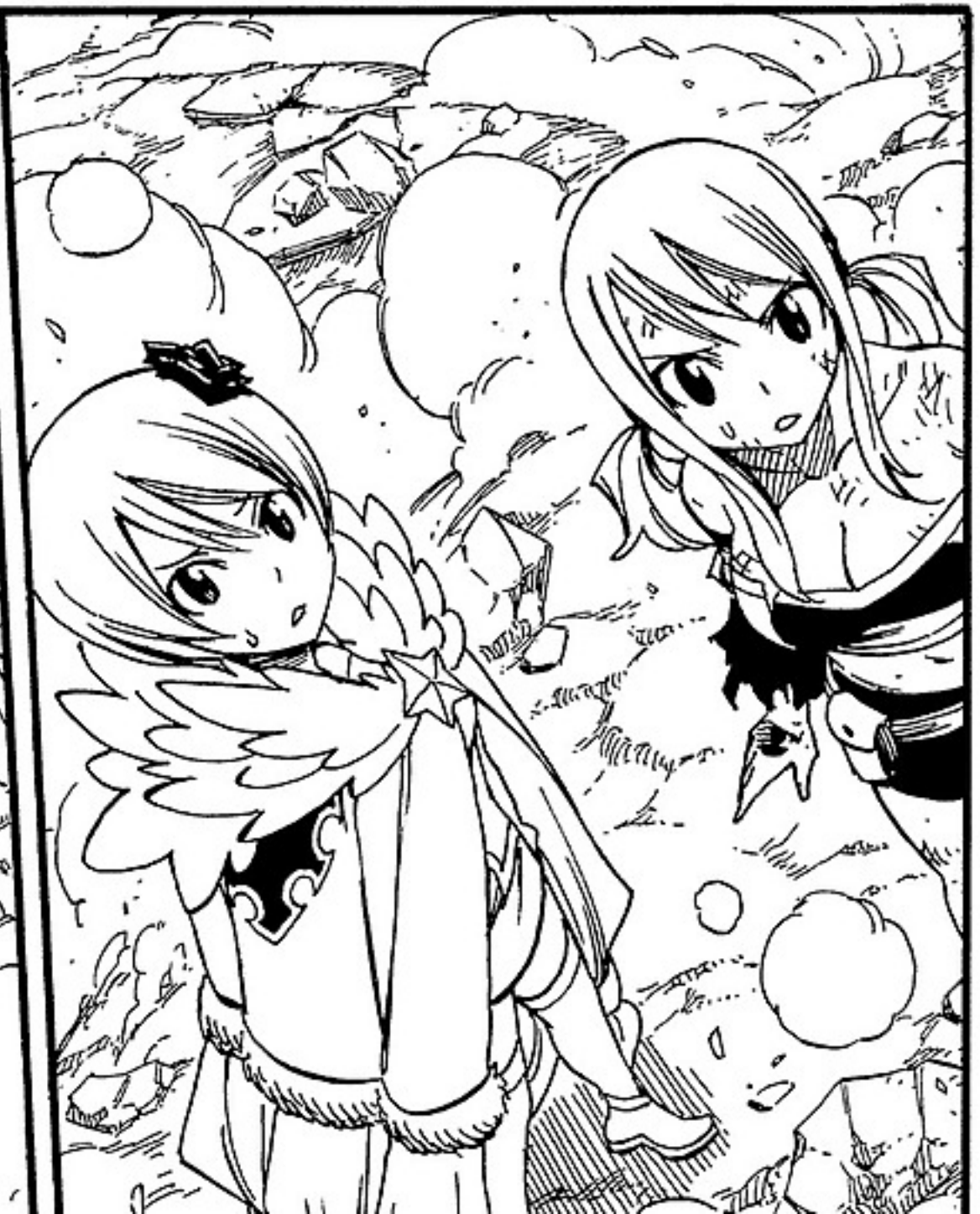
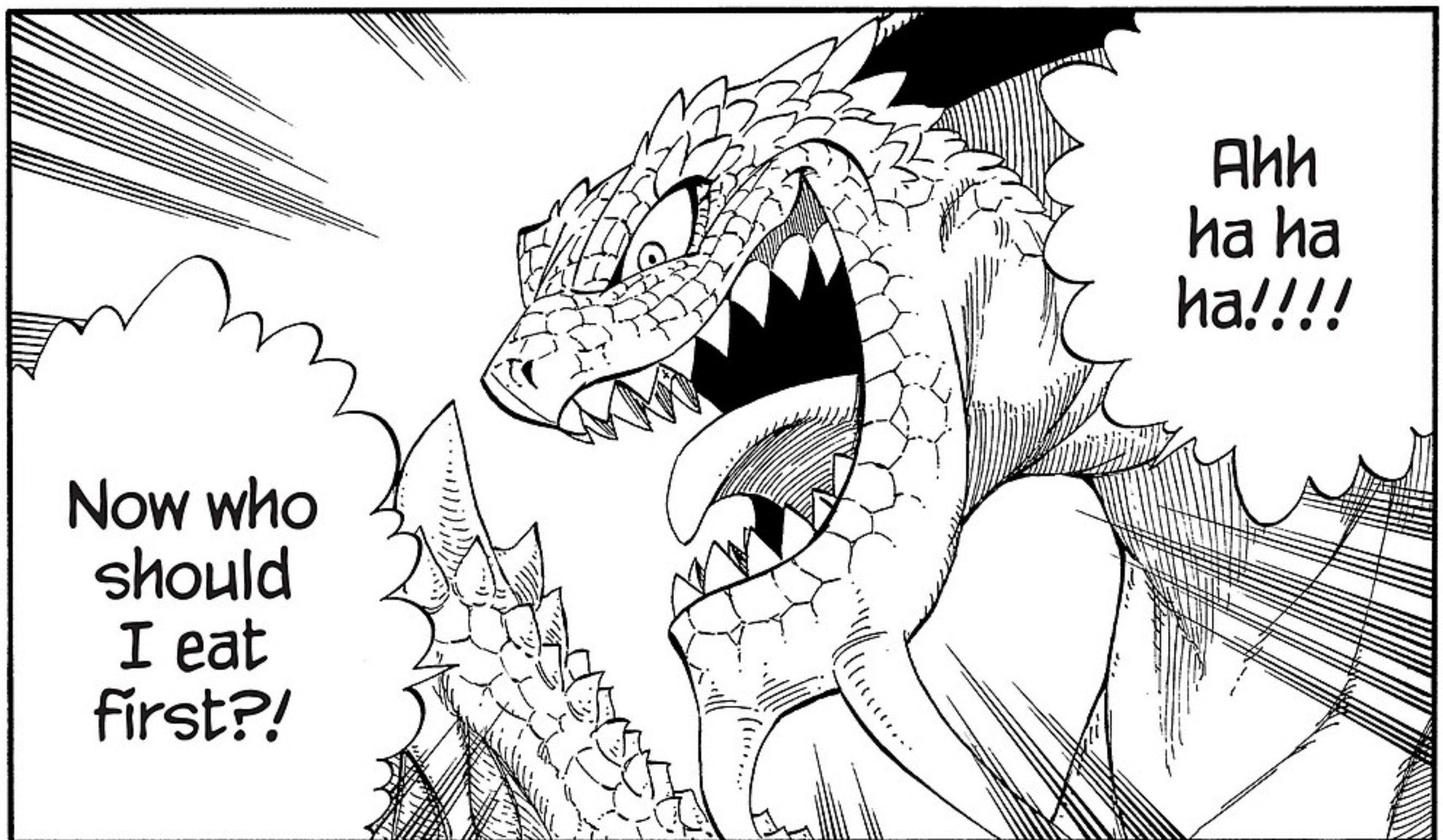
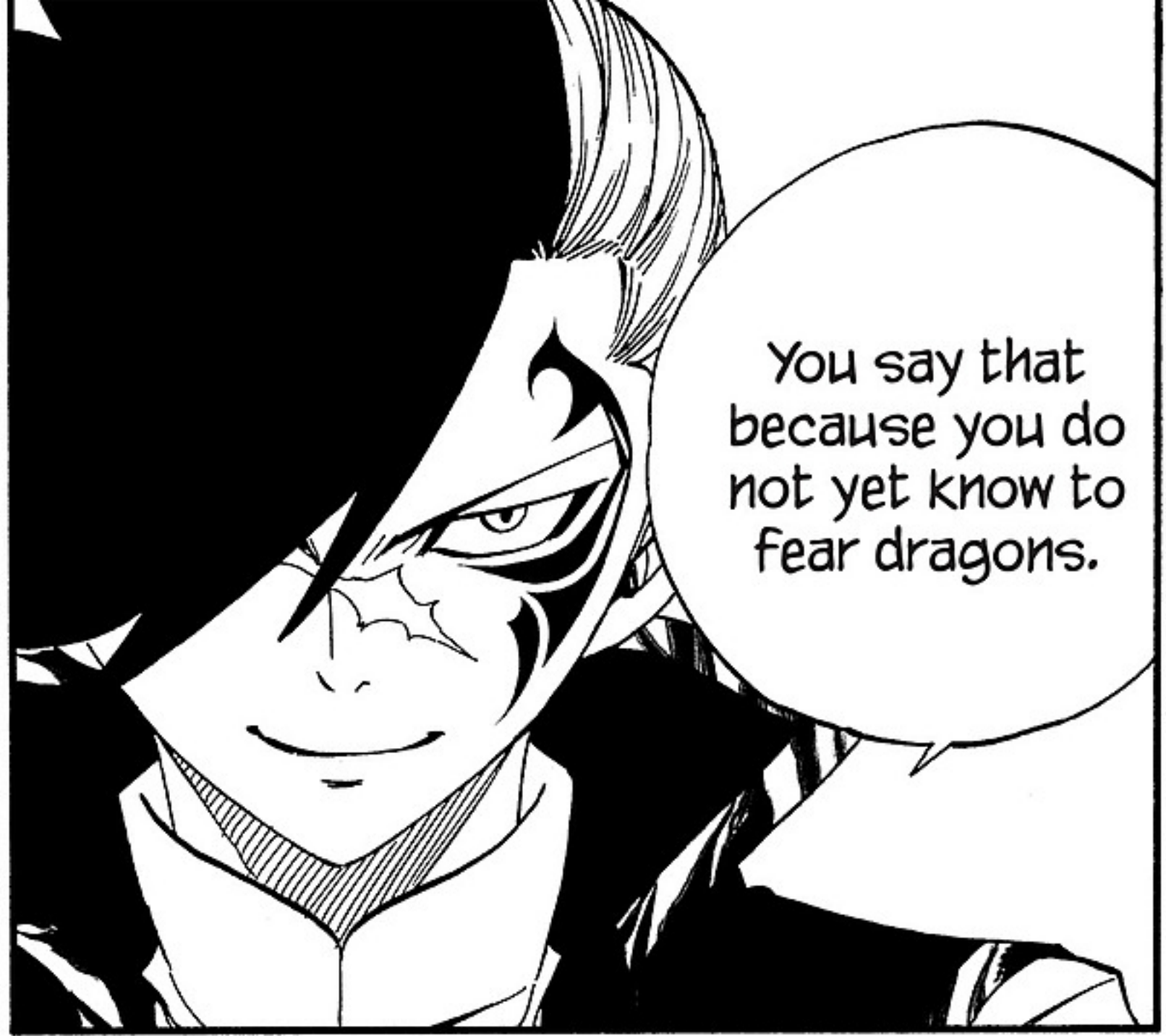
But still,
your race
can't...

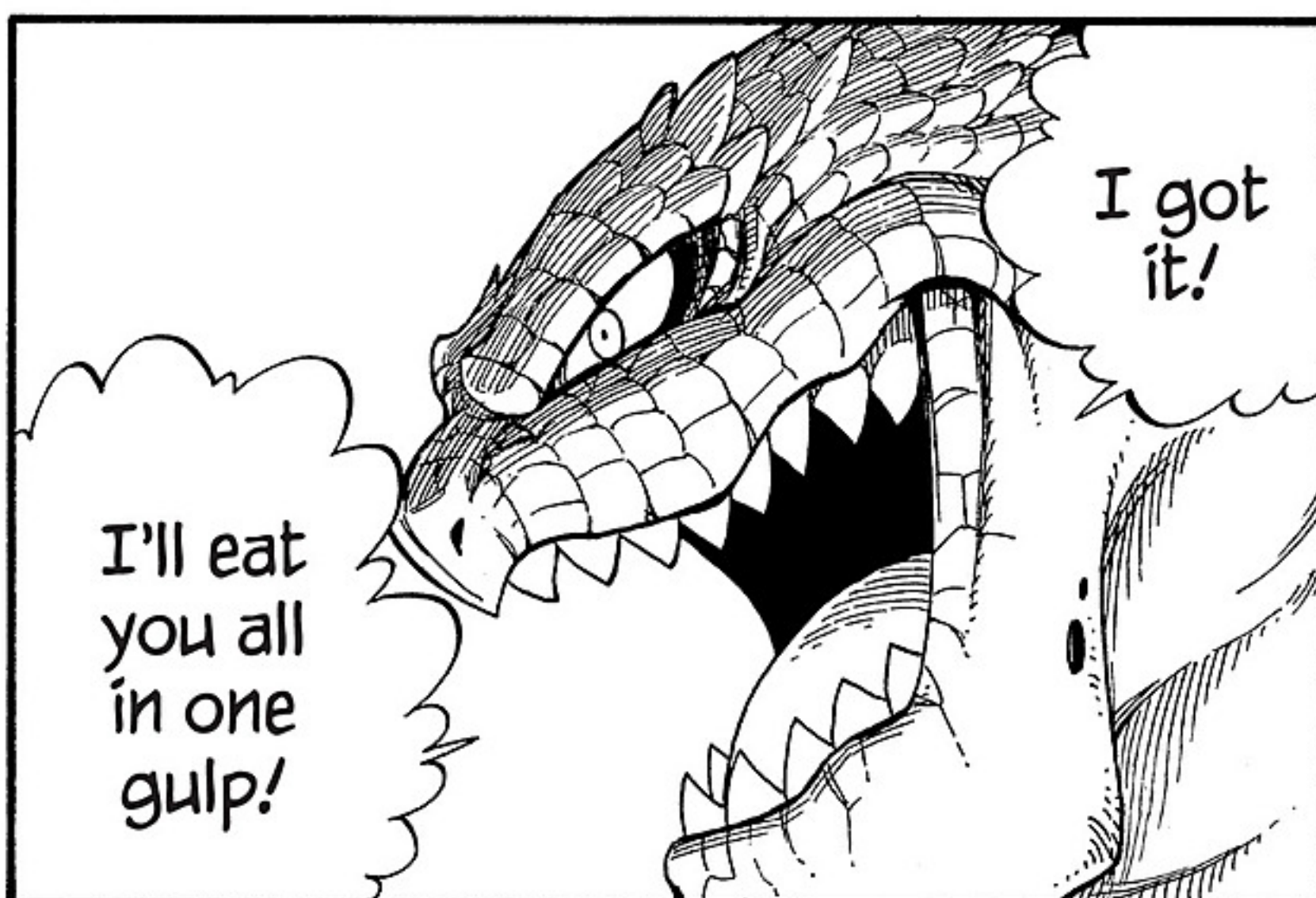
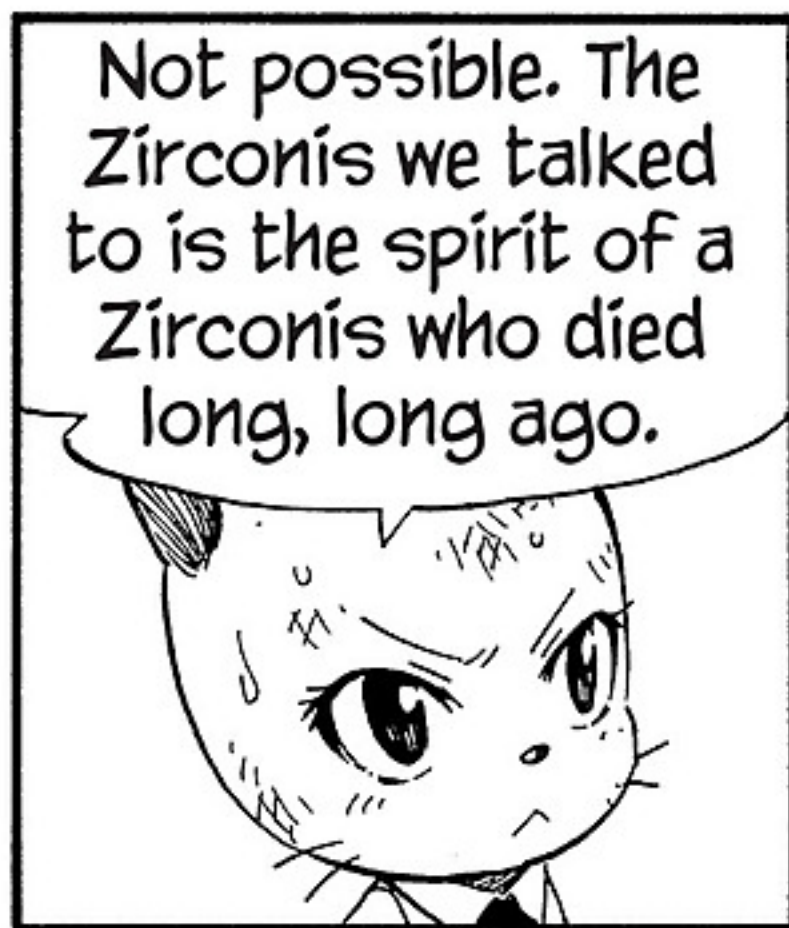
BWAH
H



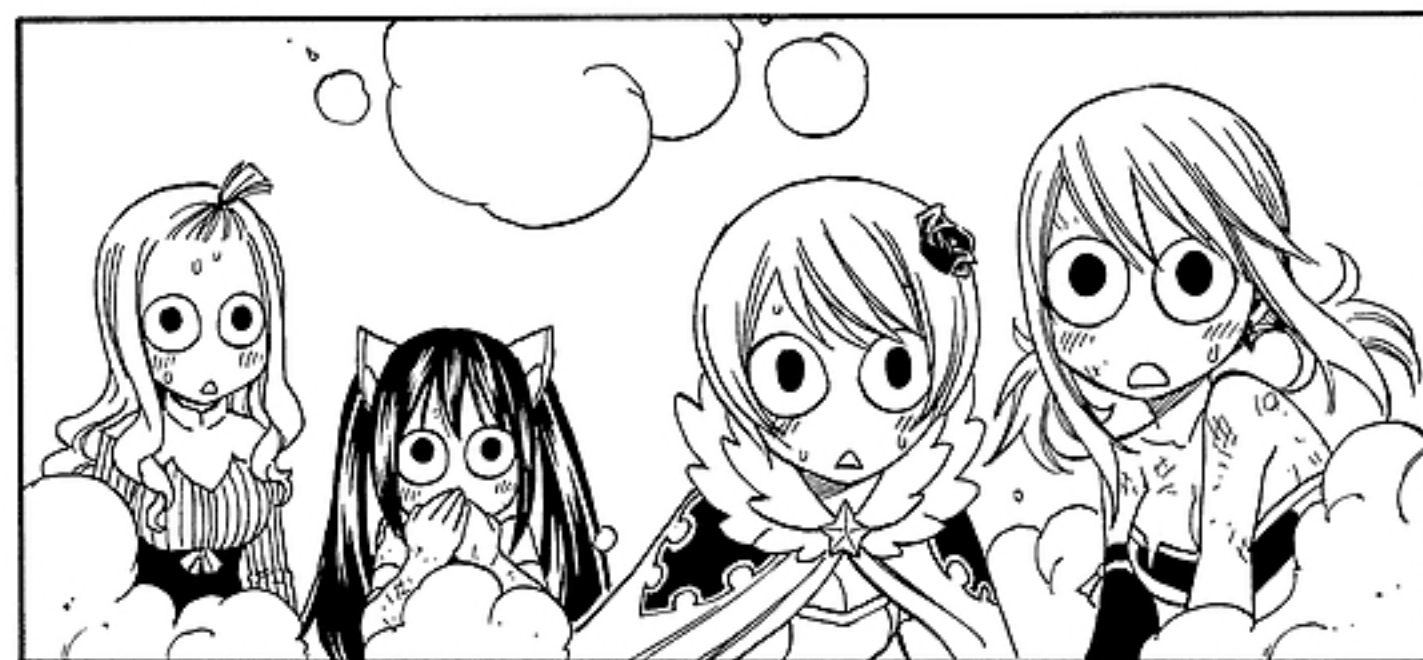
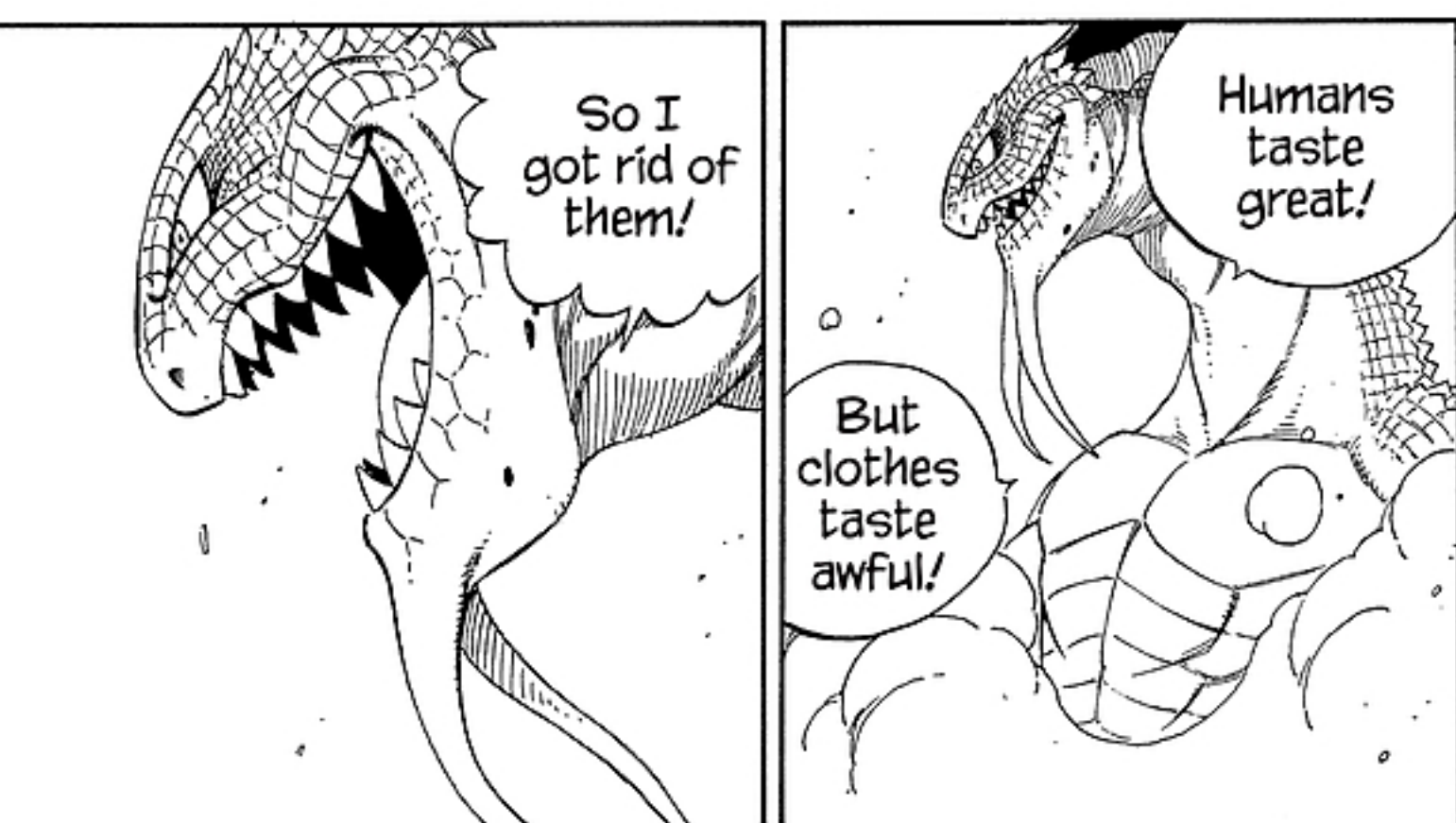


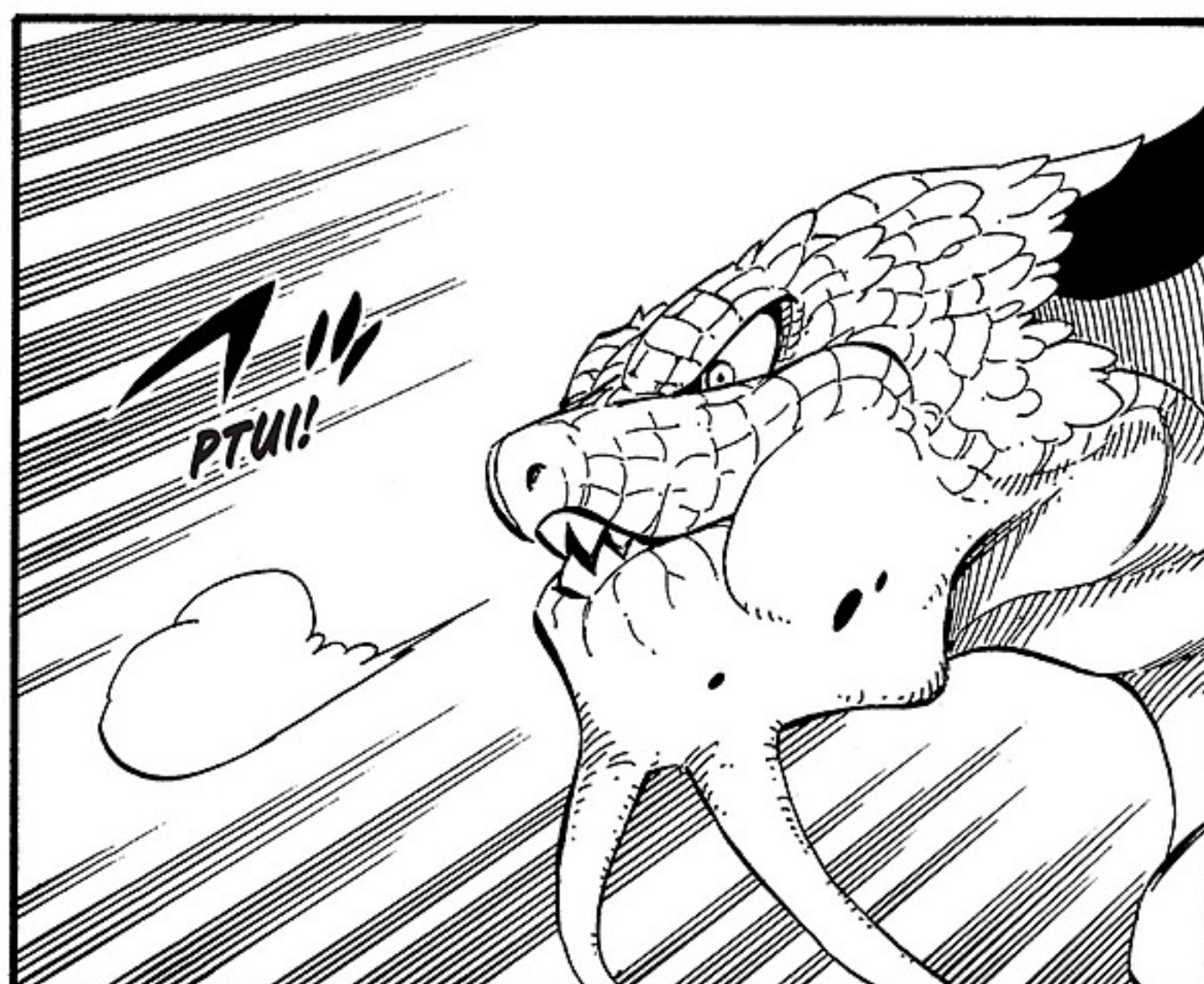
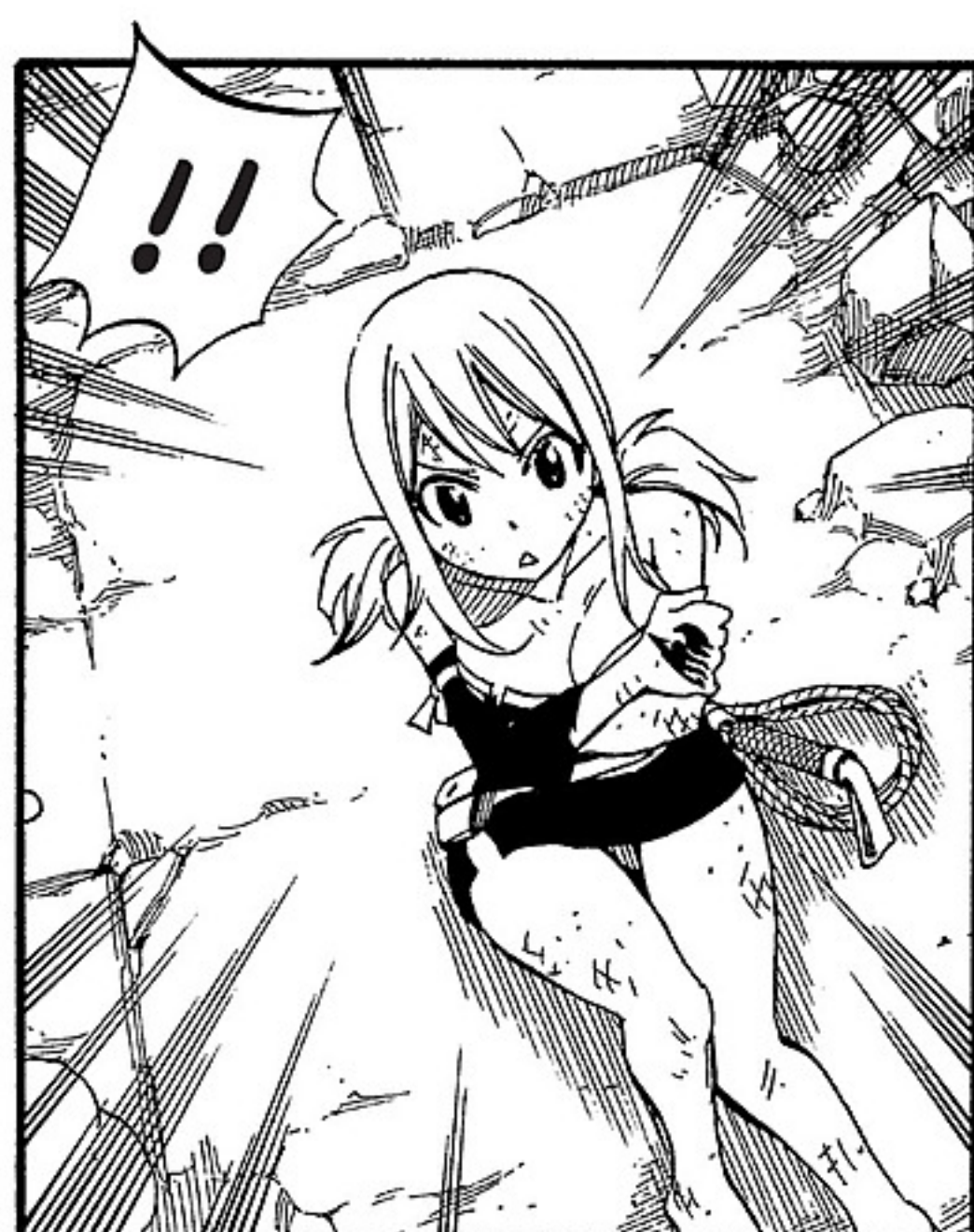
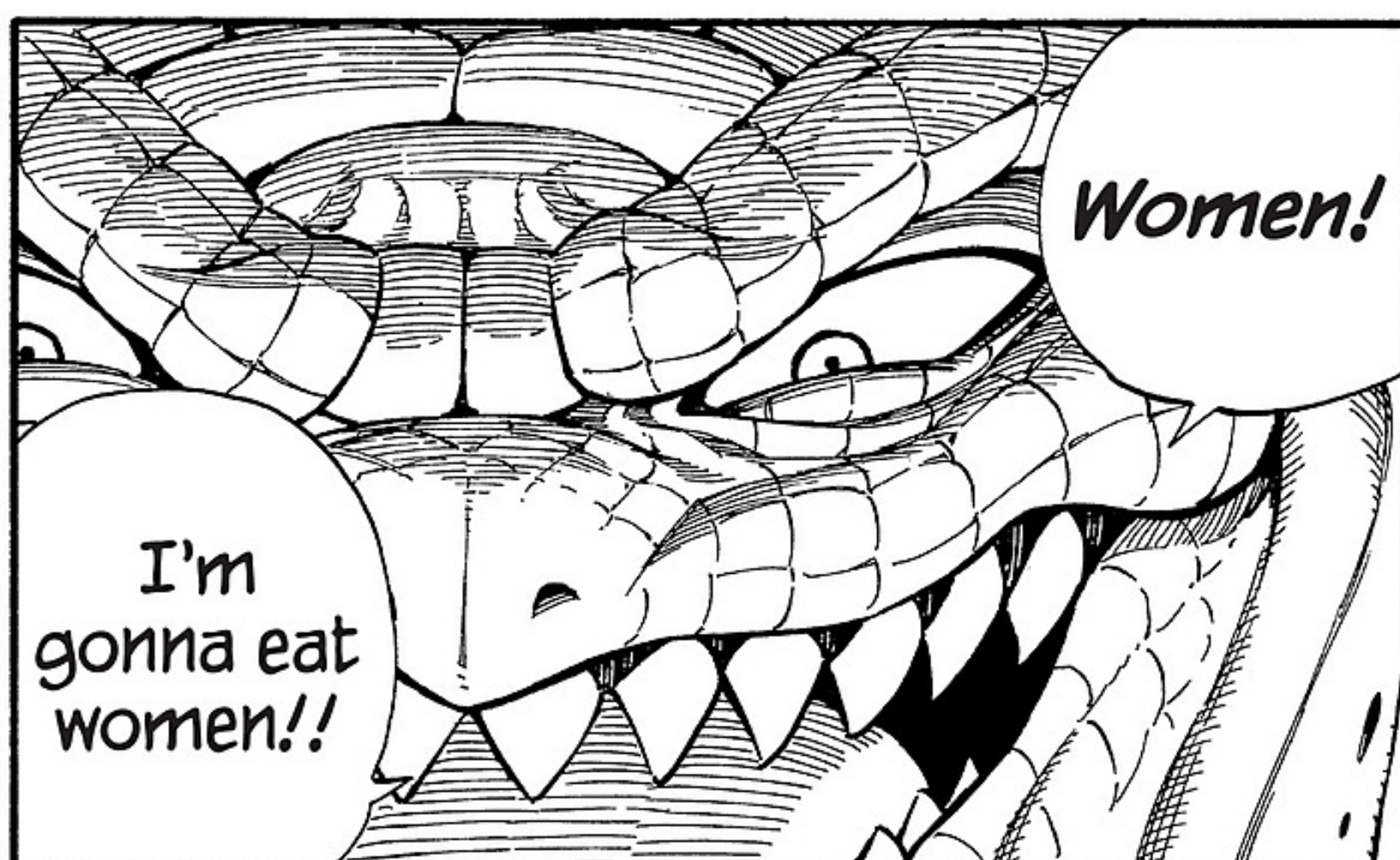


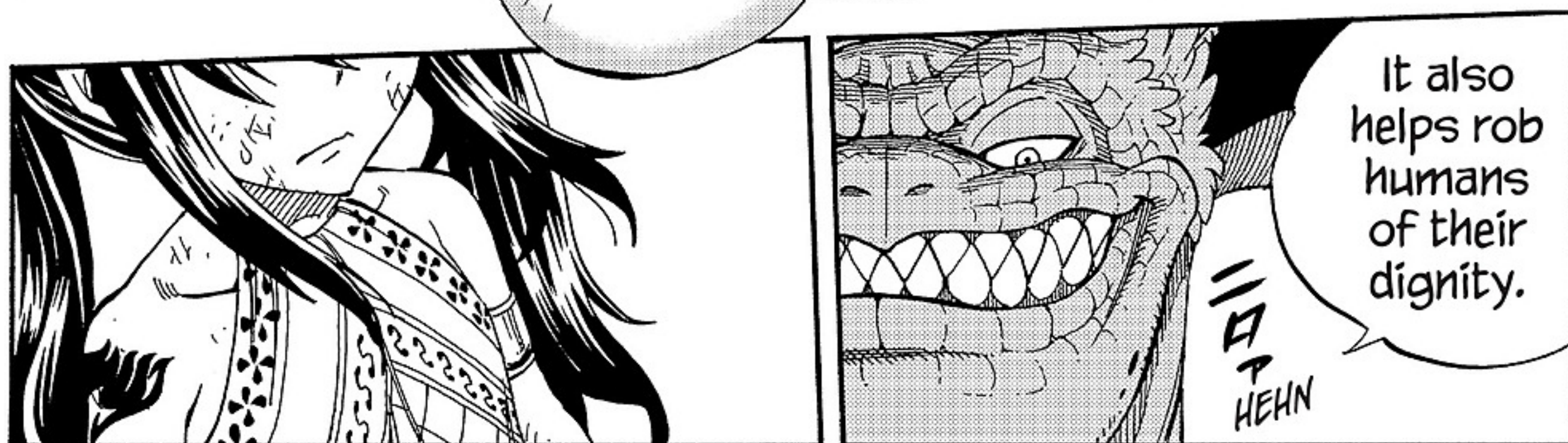










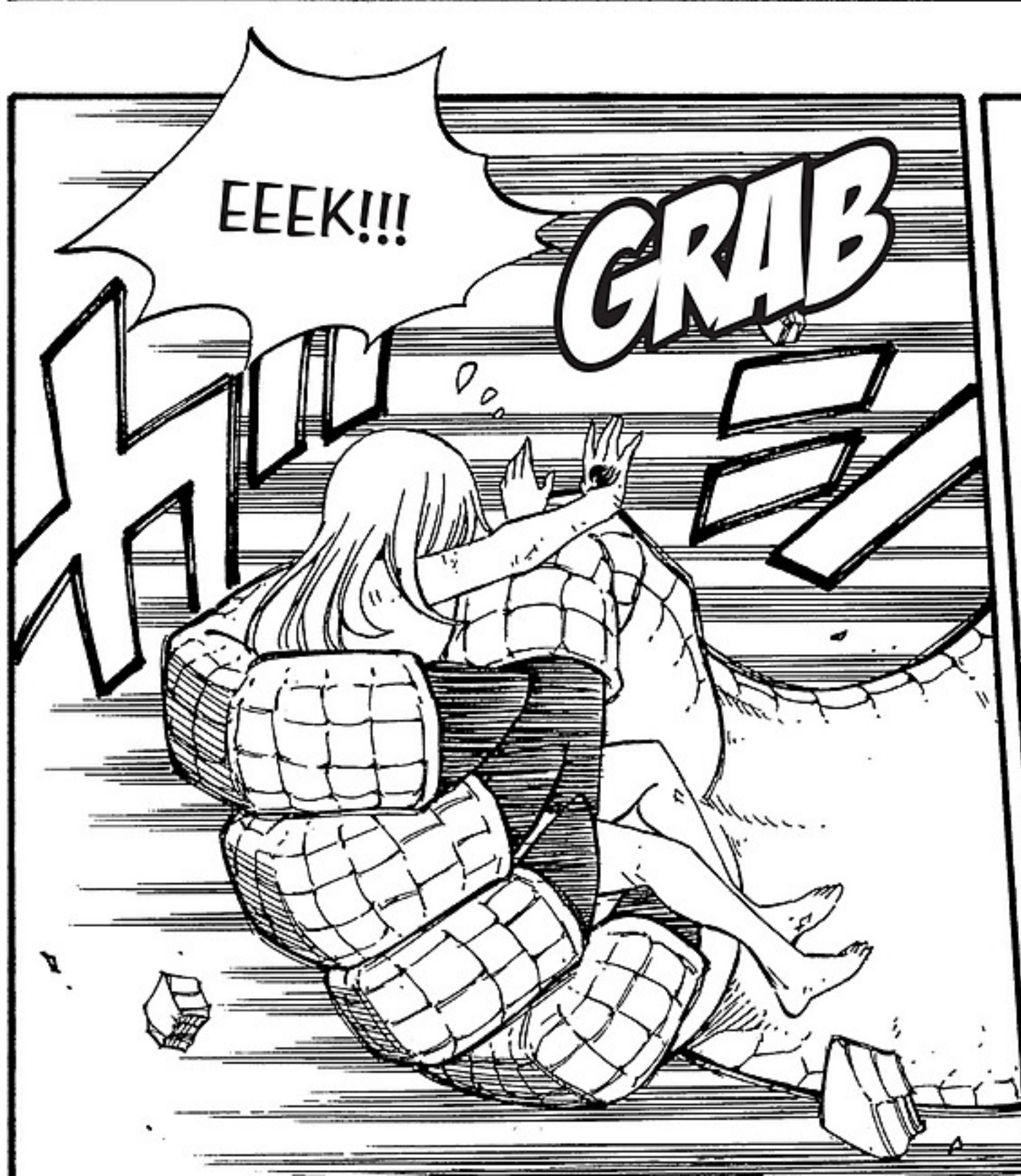
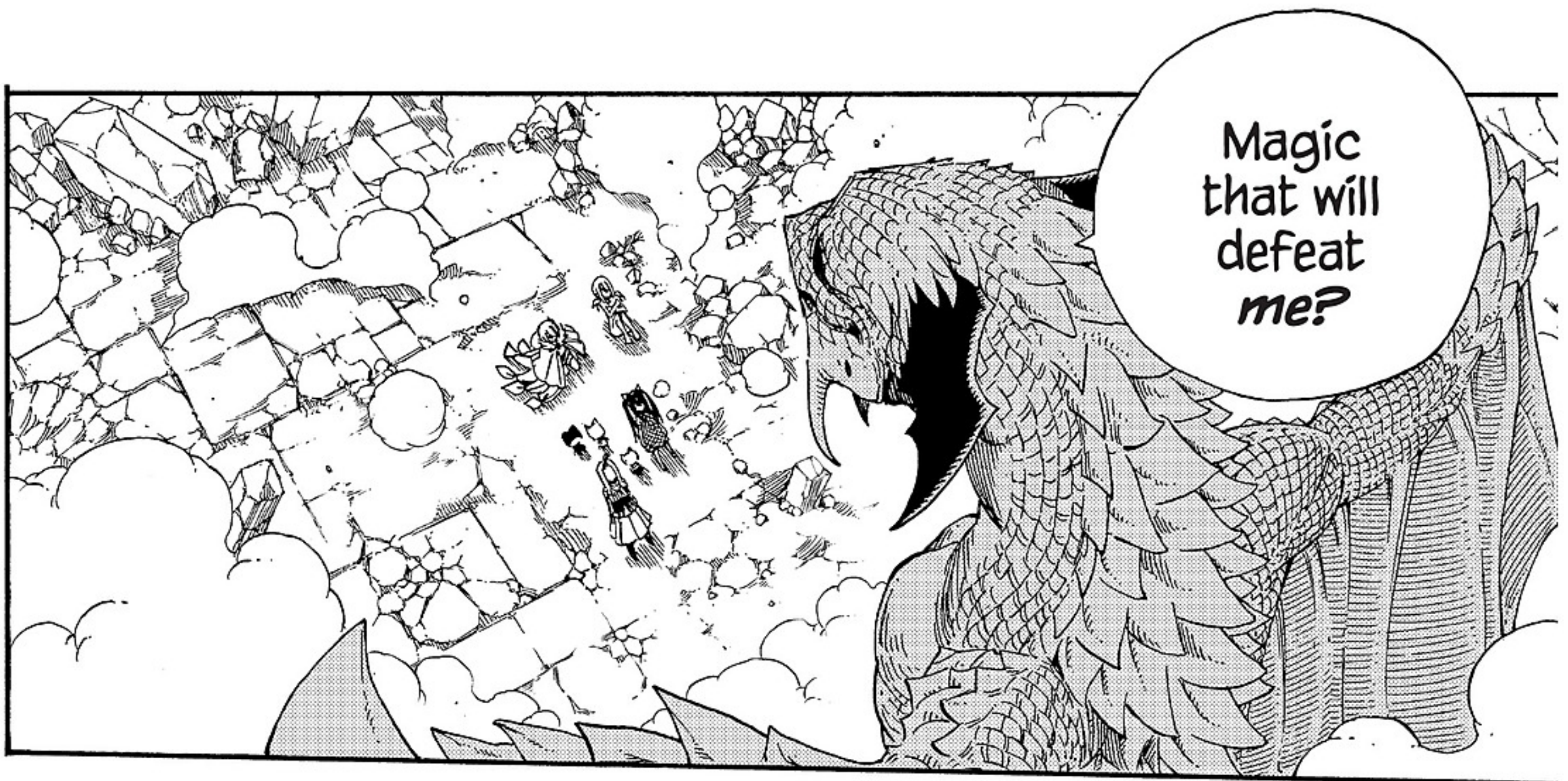


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Chapter 331: Natsu's Plan







Urg
...!

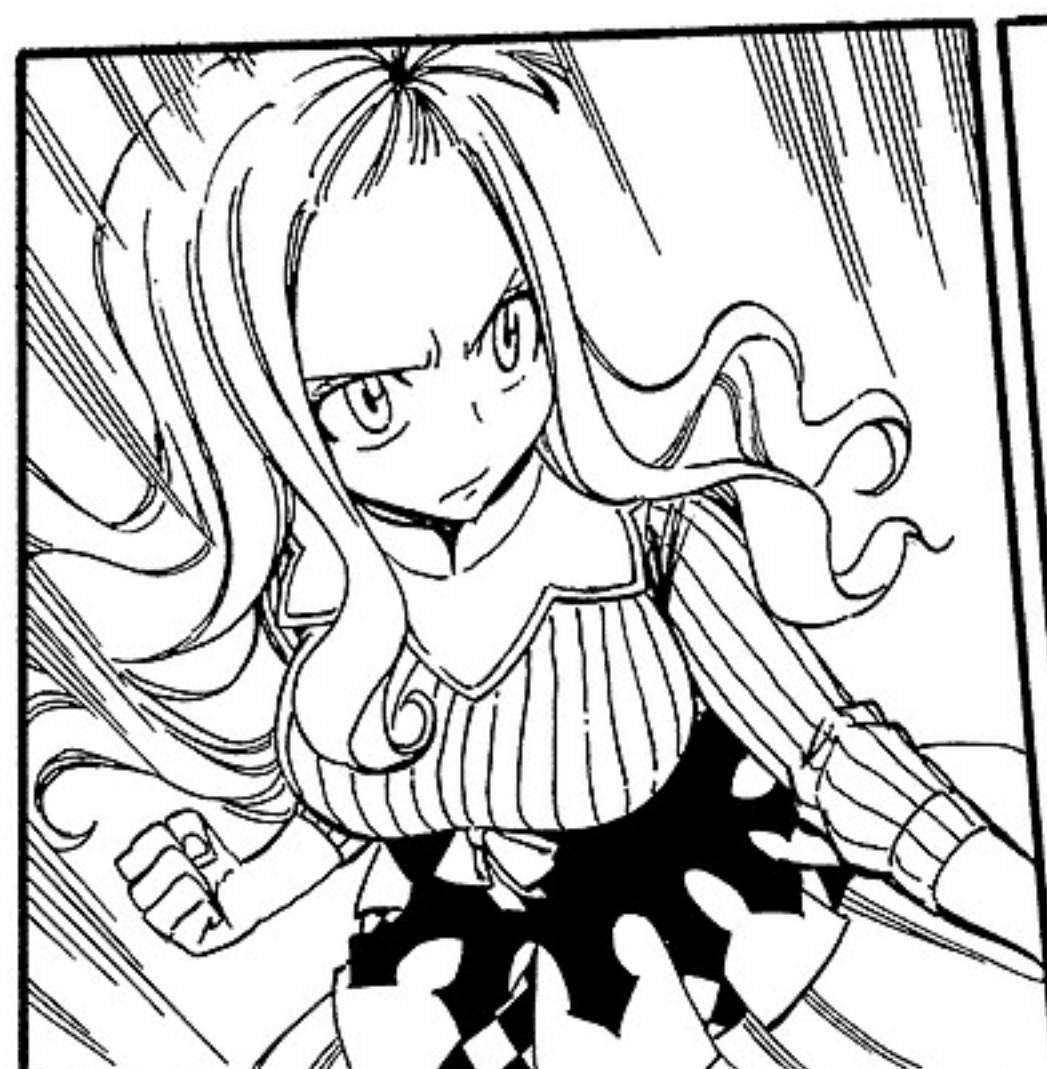
Do you think
you can take
me down
before I eat
this girl?!



Lucy-
sama!!!



Lucy
!!!

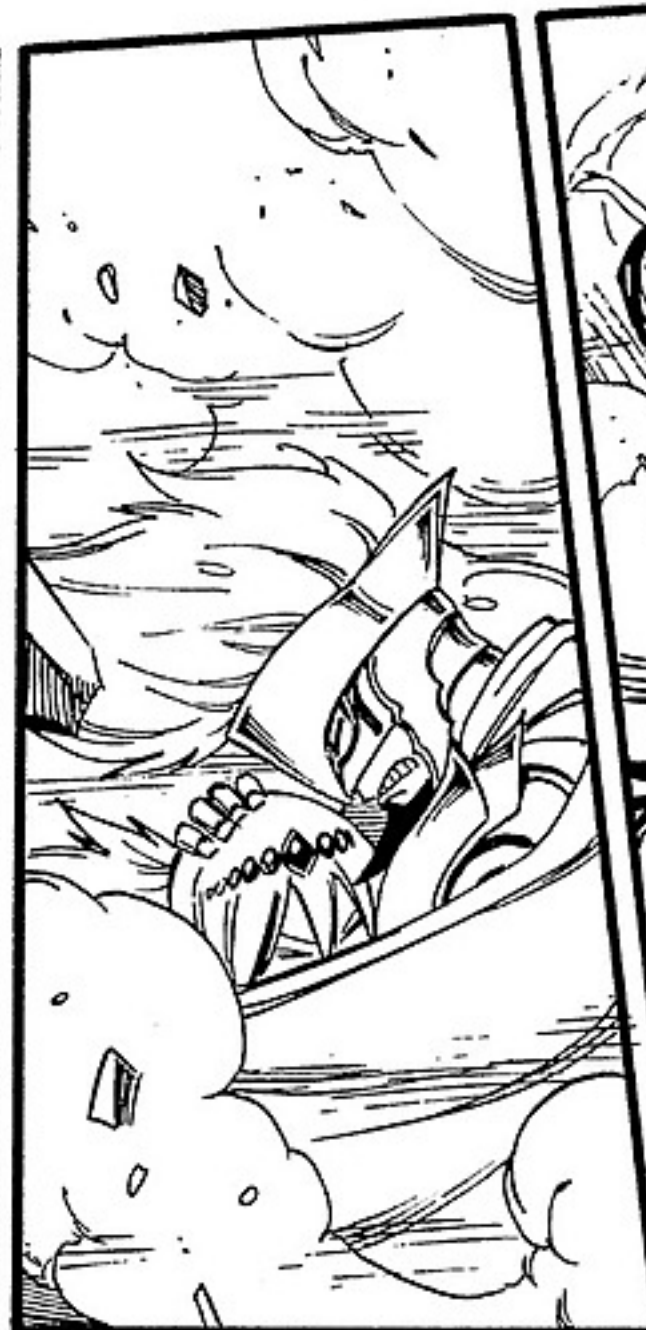


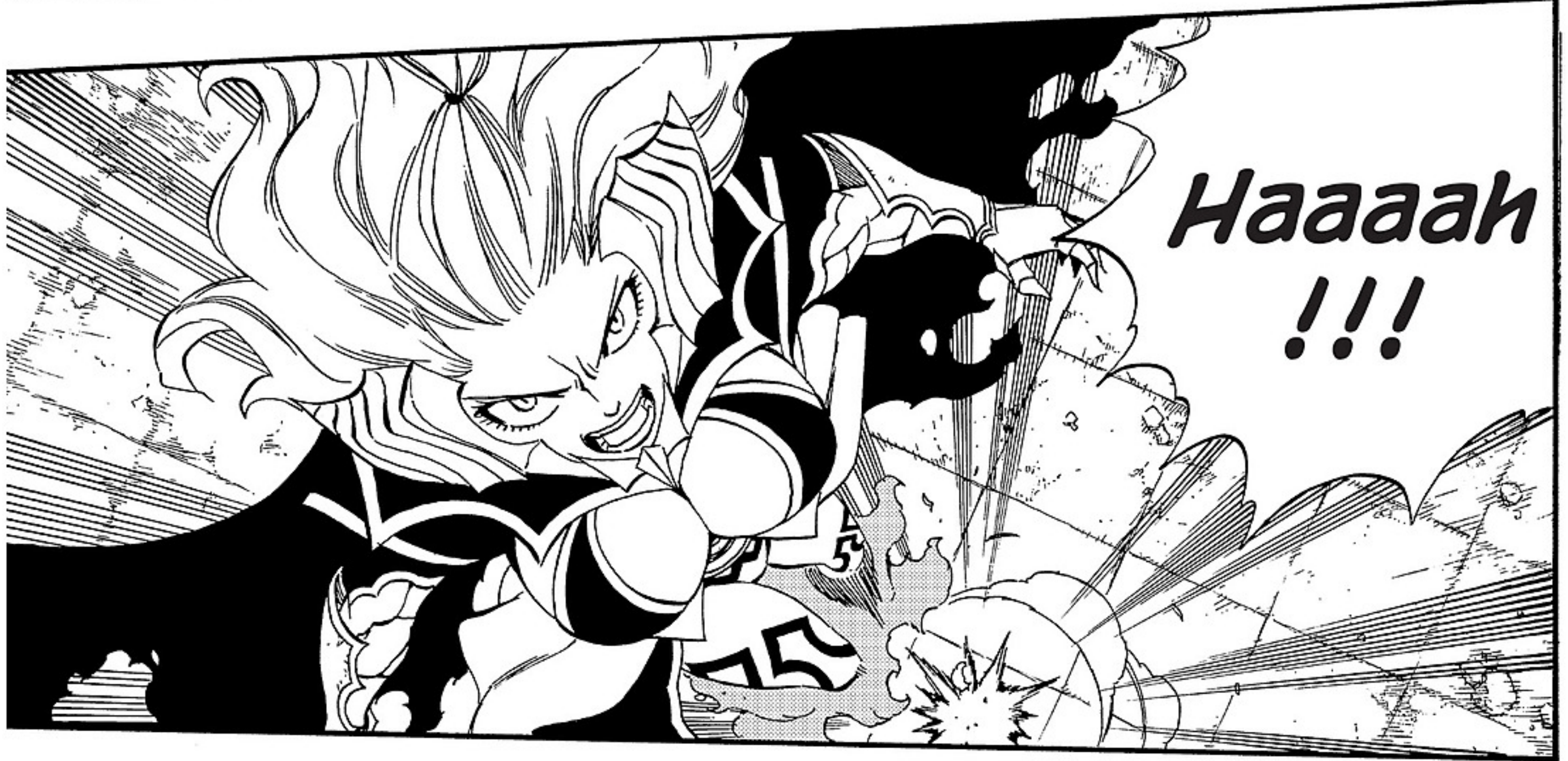
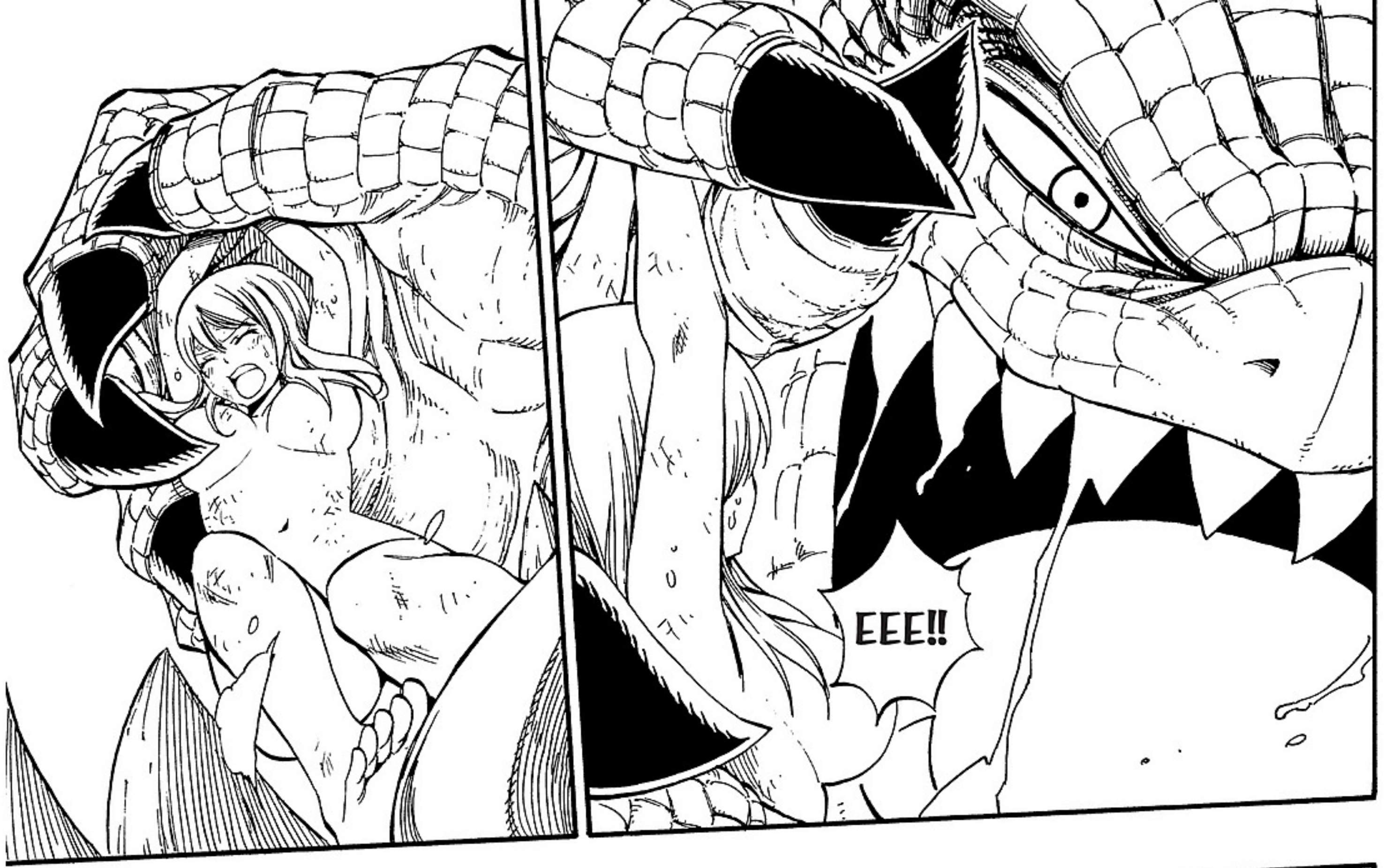
Enchant
!!!

ARMS!!
VERNIER!!!



I'll
defeat
you!



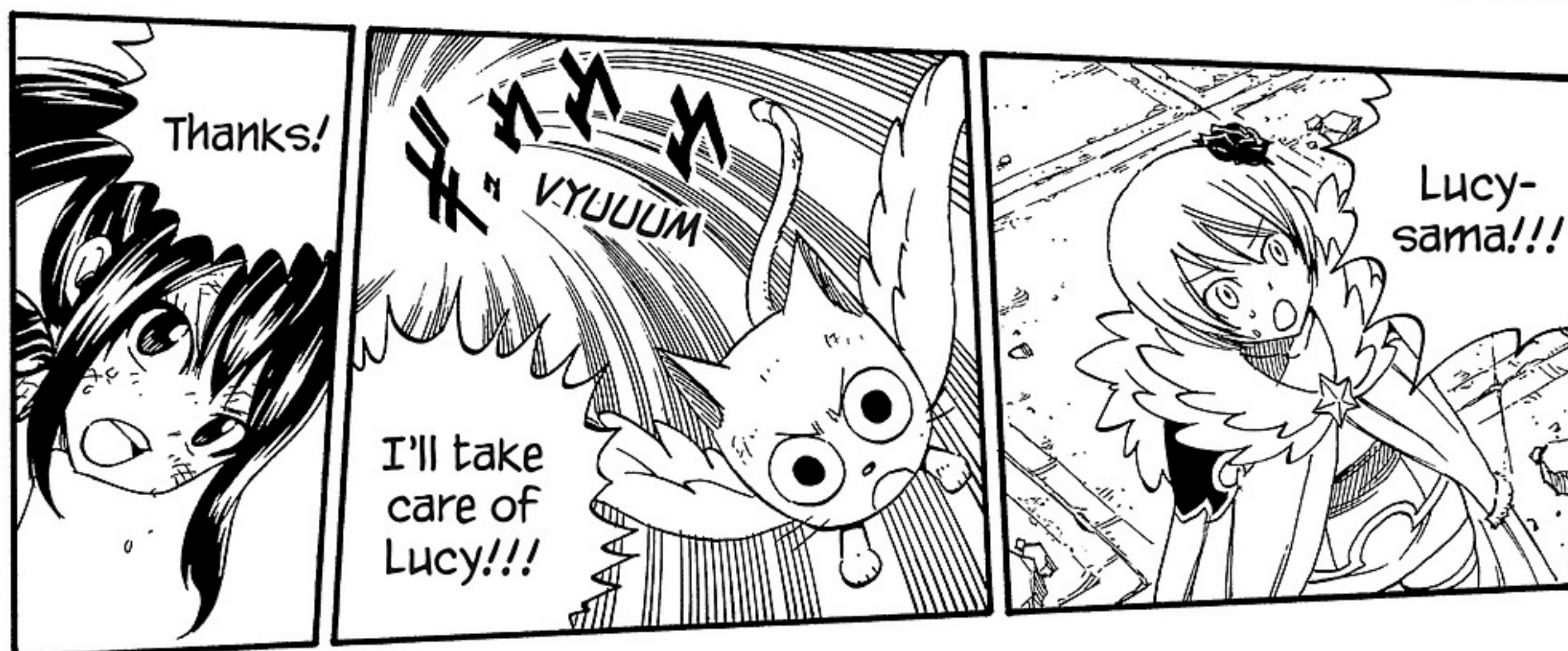
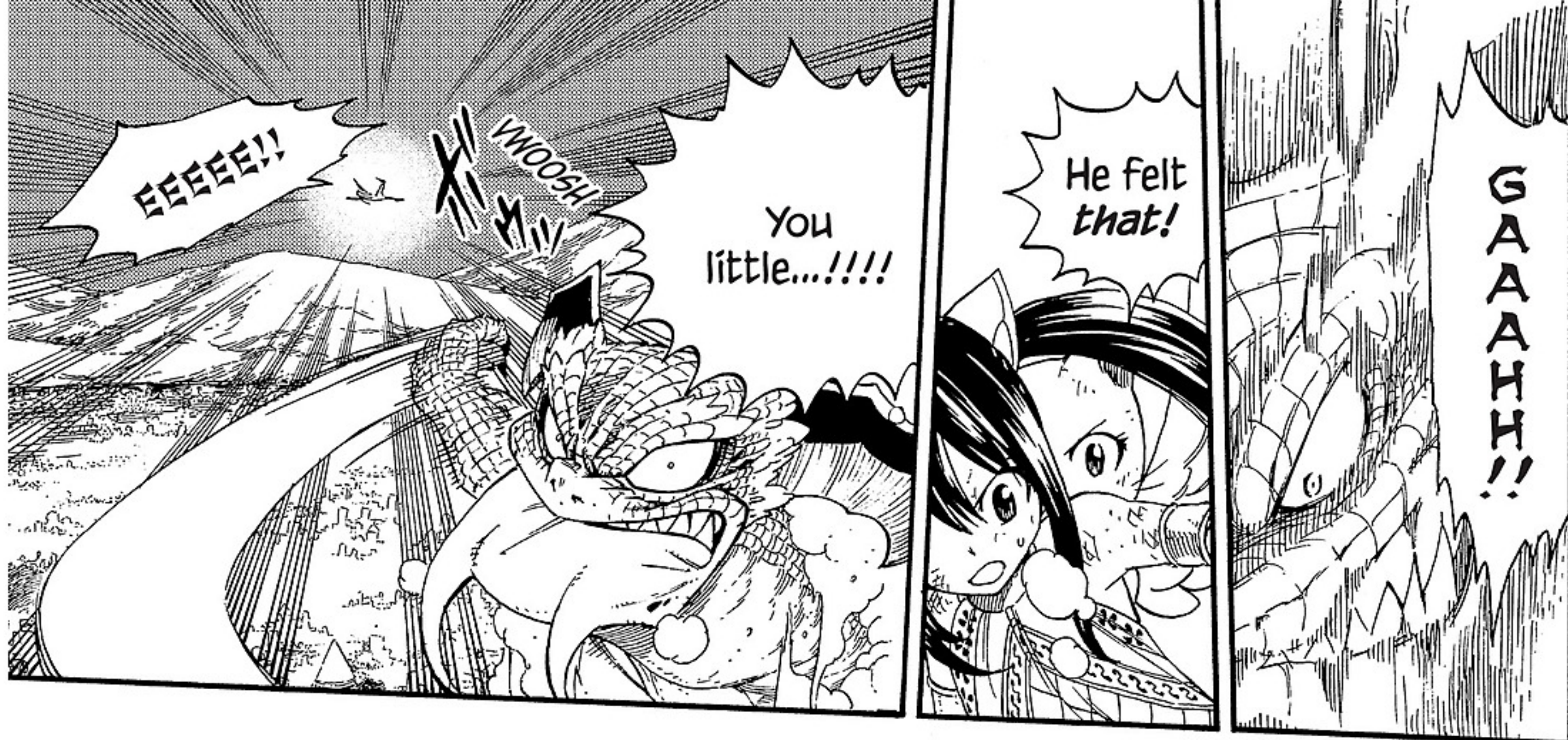




*Sky Dragon's Roar

**TENRYŪ NO
HÔKÔ***
!!!!

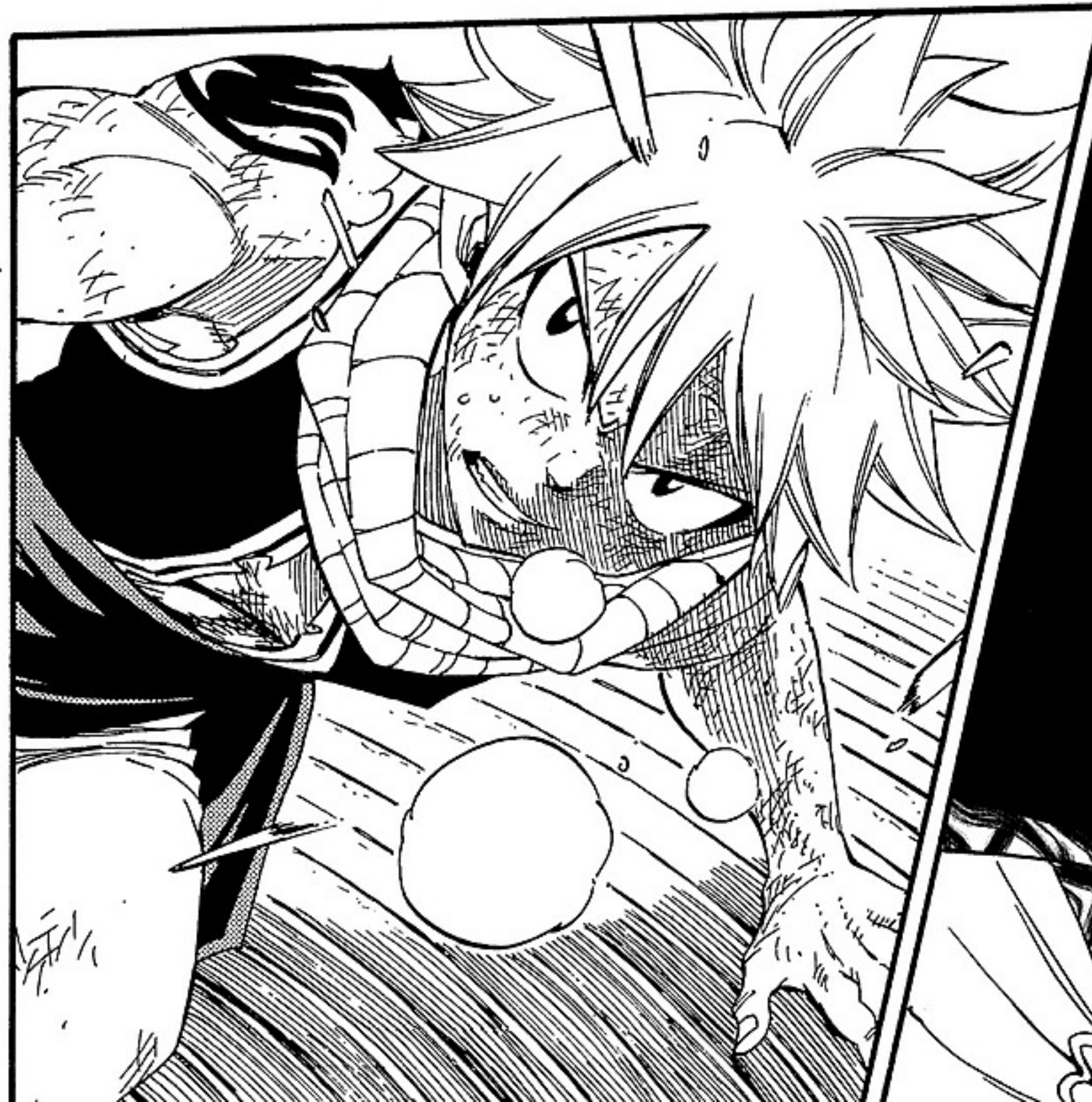






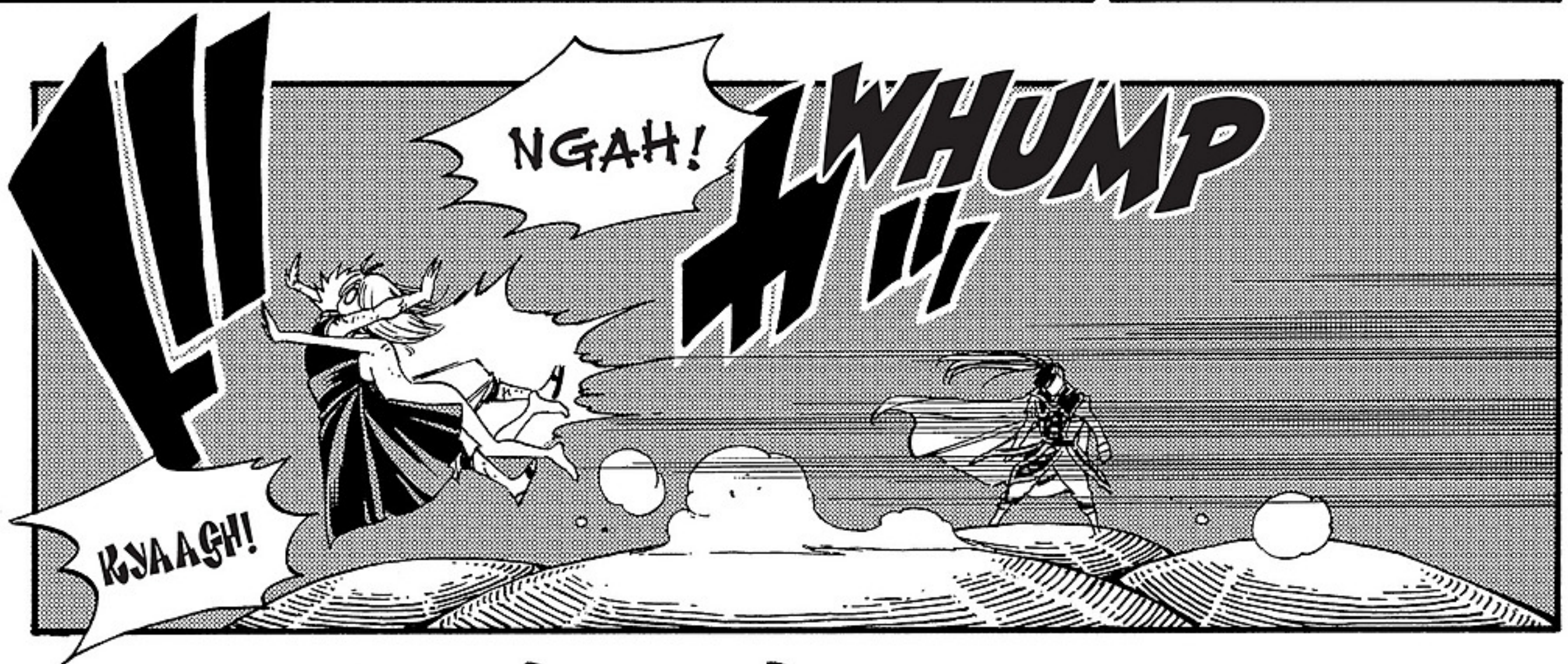
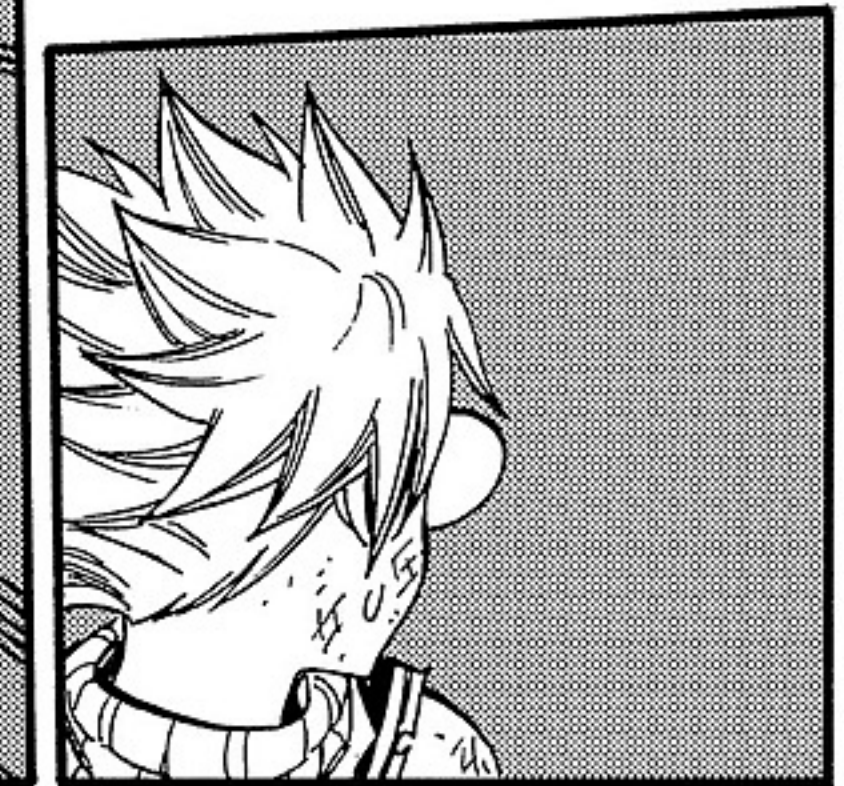
There are
seven years
of difference
between us.

Come at me
as many times
as you want,
it'll change
nothing.



It am much
stronger than I
was at the Grand
Magic Games.







Why're
you totally
naked?!

EYAAAAH
!!



BONG



ROLL ROLL ROLL ROLL

A A A A A A A A



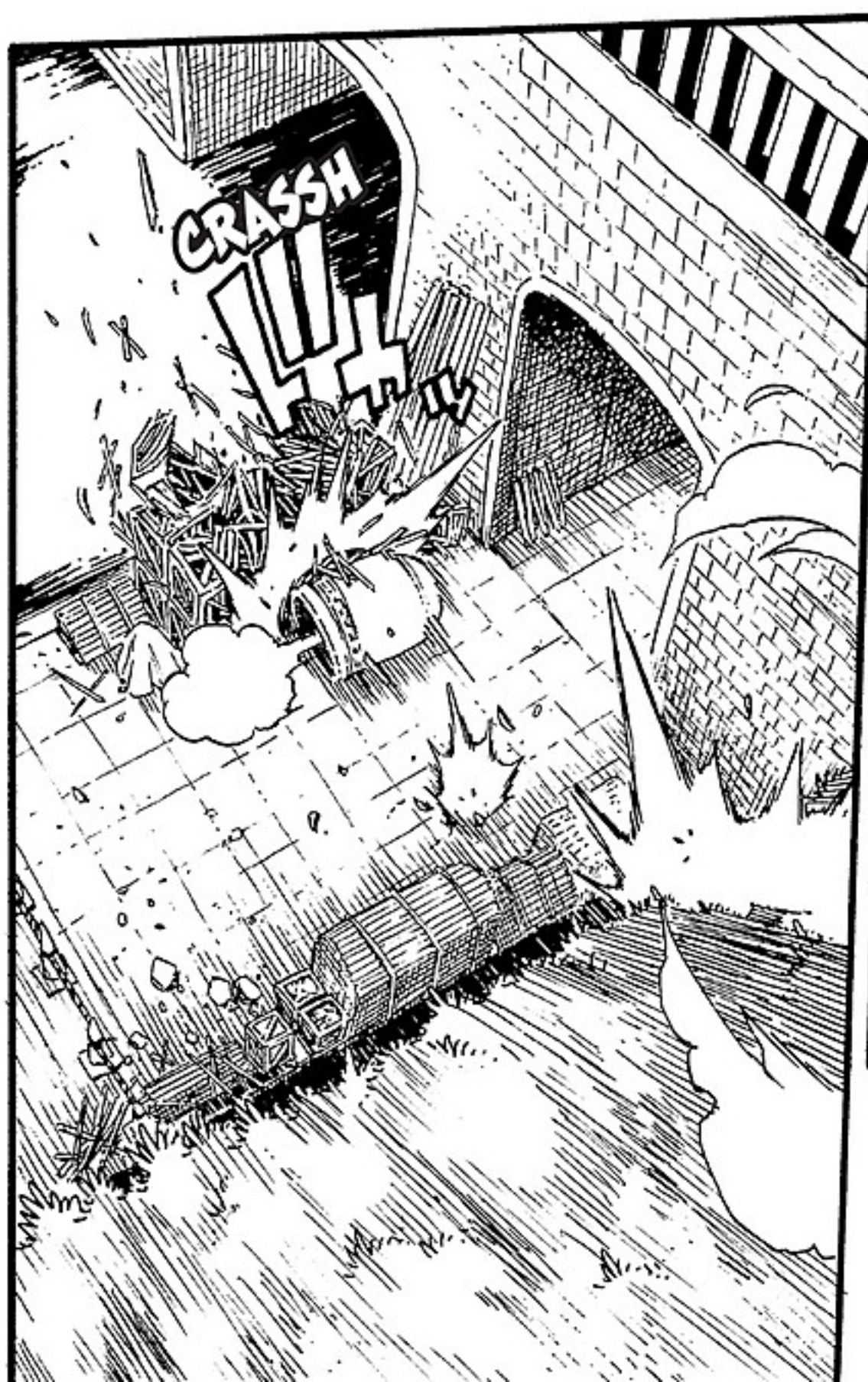
WAH!

AH!



Idiot!
Calm
down!!

But...



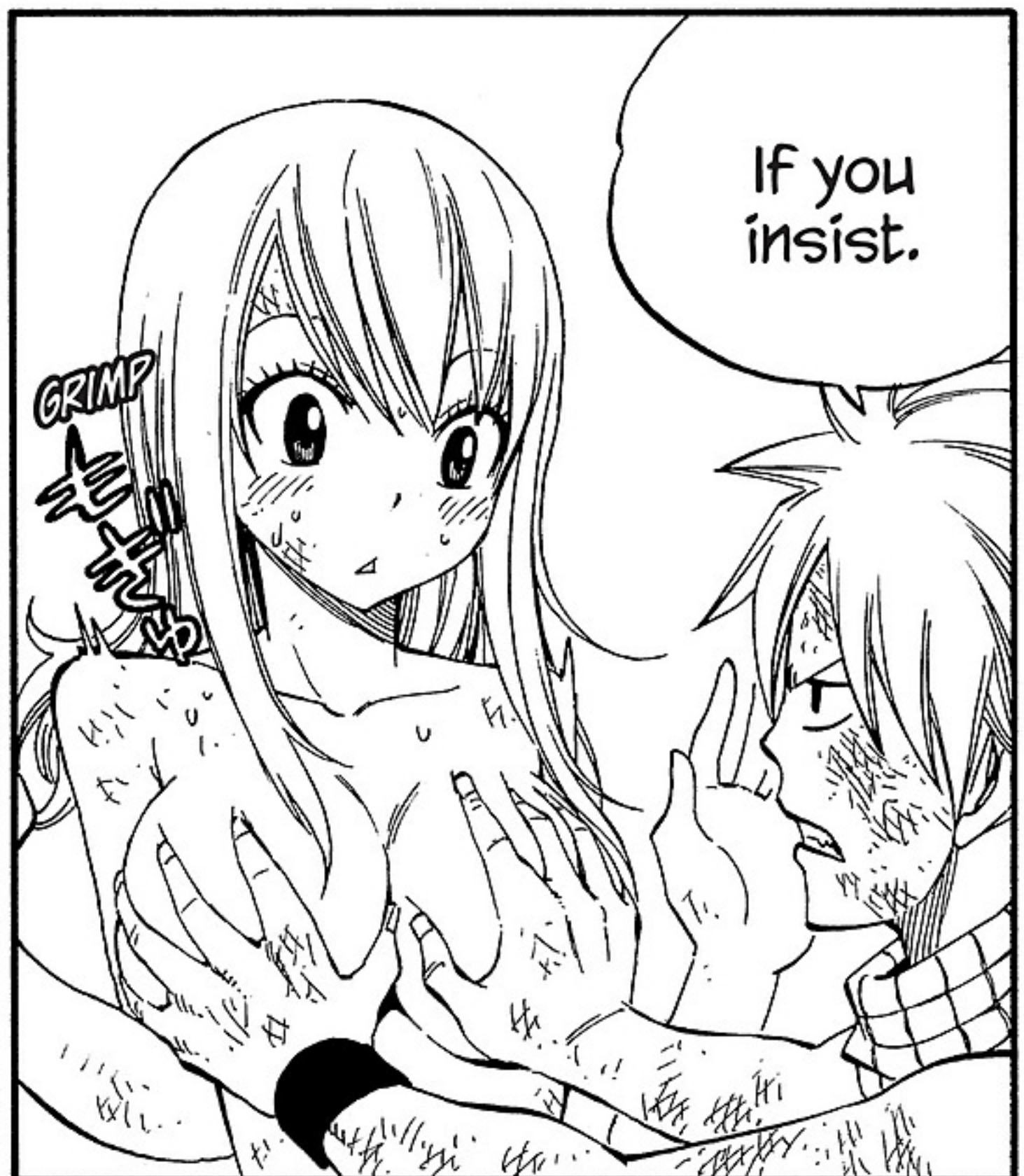
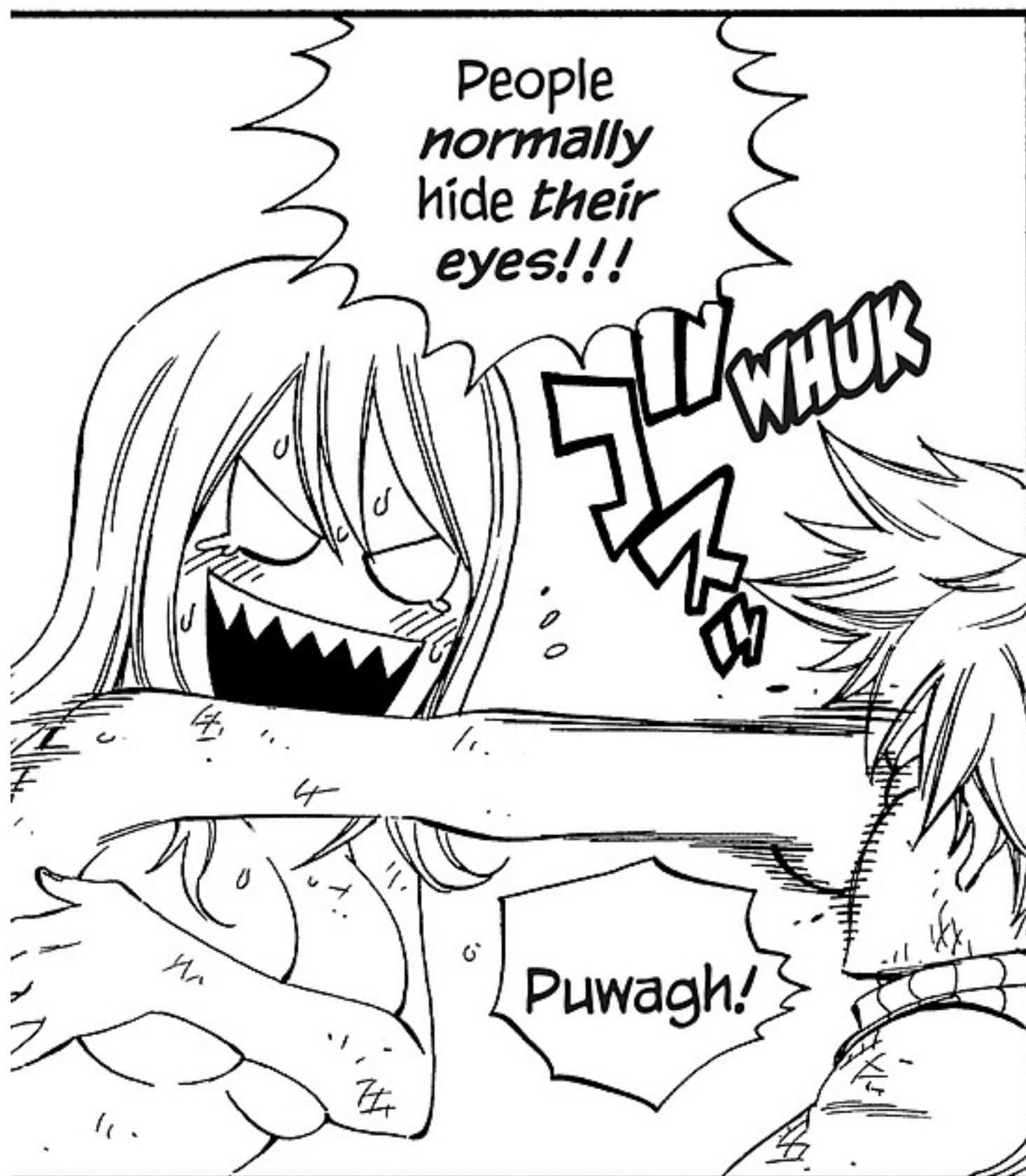
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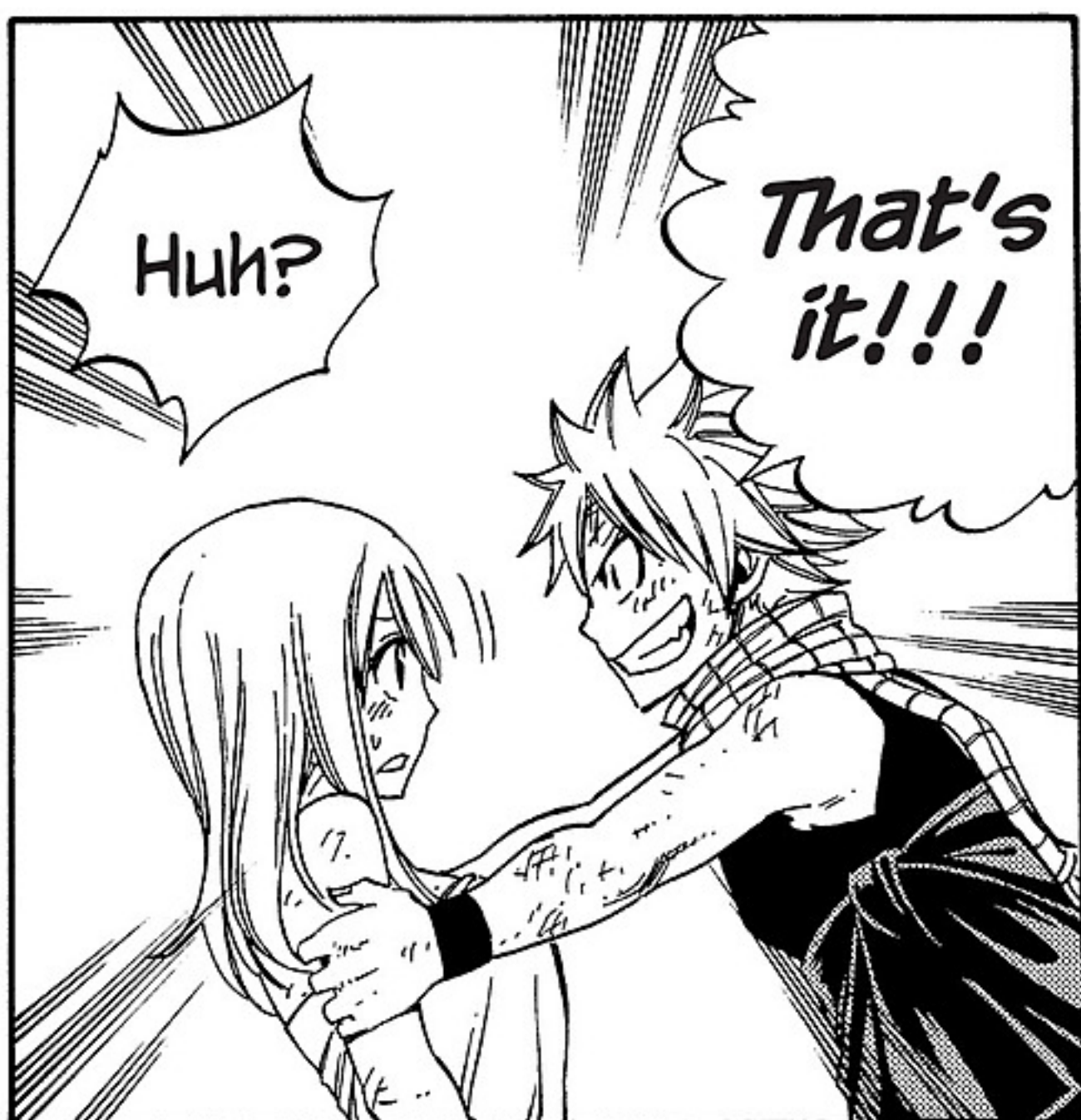
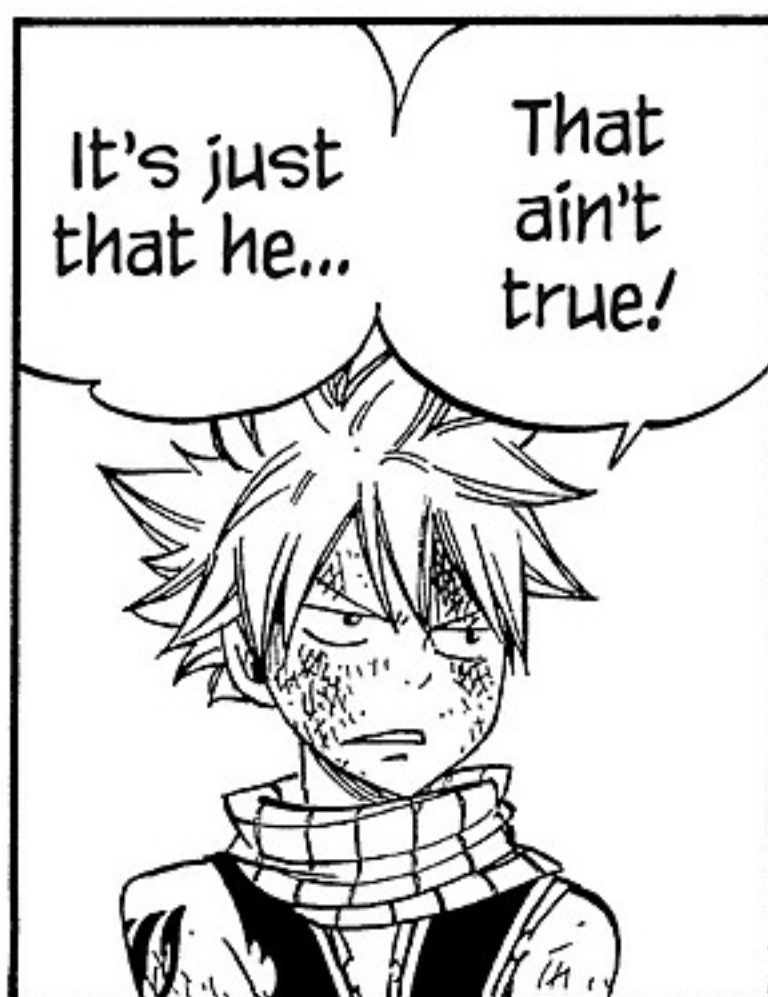


MY
EEEEYES
!!!

EEEEEEK
!!

ROLL ROLL ROLL







**I just had
a great
idea!**



**I've got
it!!!!**

**A way
to beat
him!!!!**



Pathetic!

I am fine.

Erza, with those wounds, you should be resting.

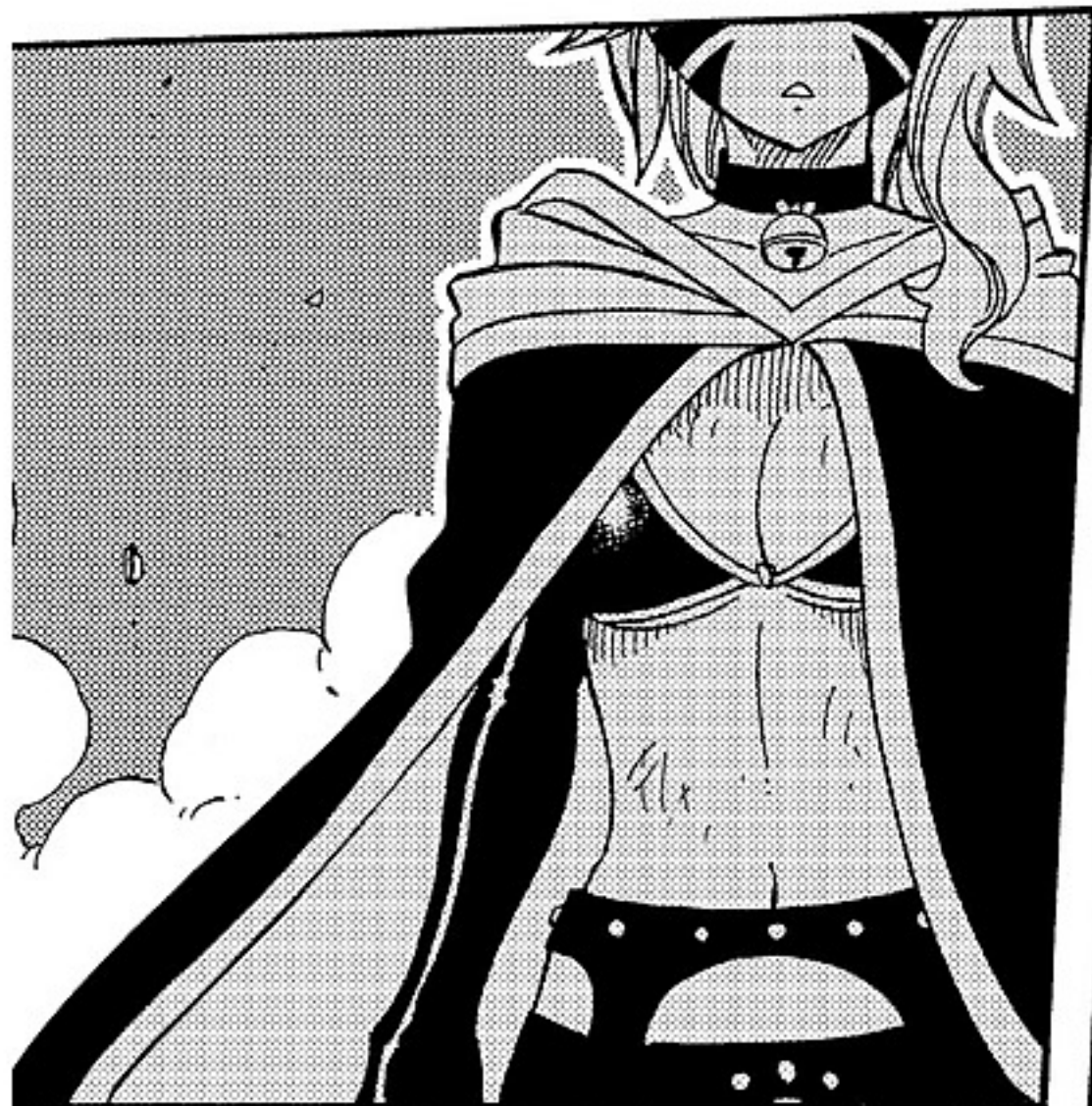
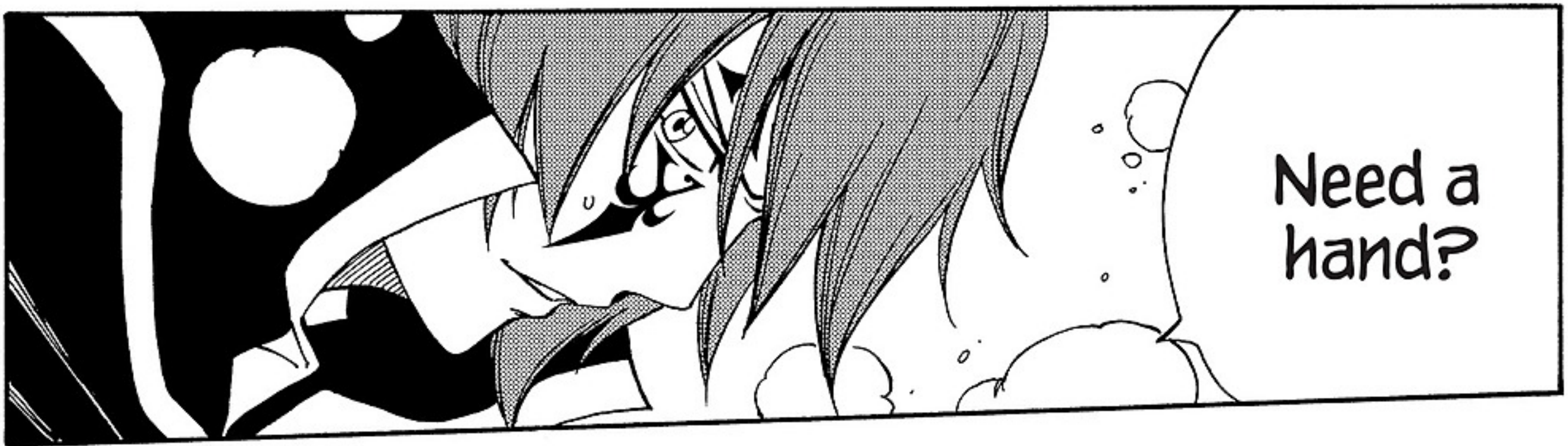
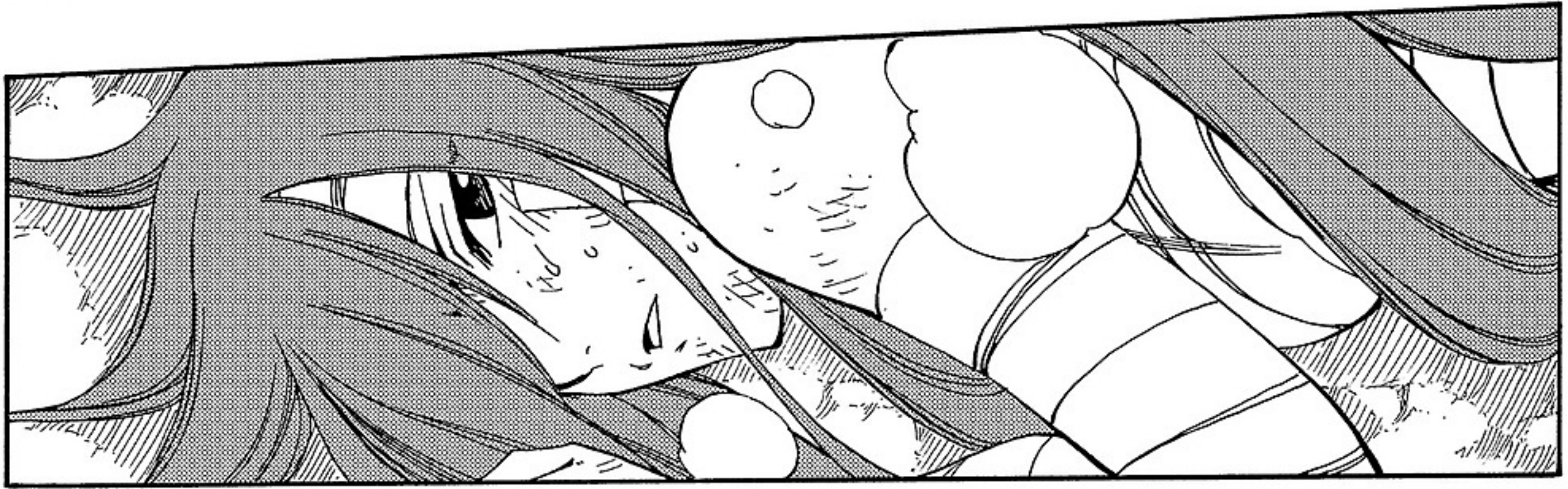
And my legs won't move!

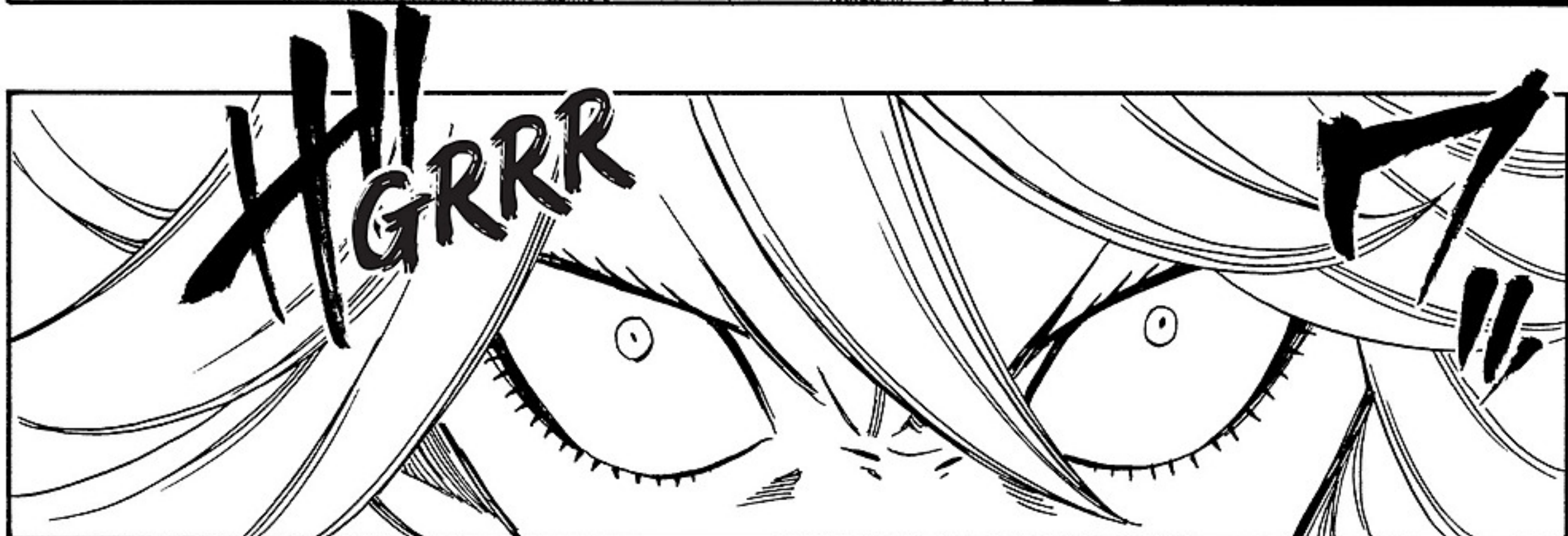
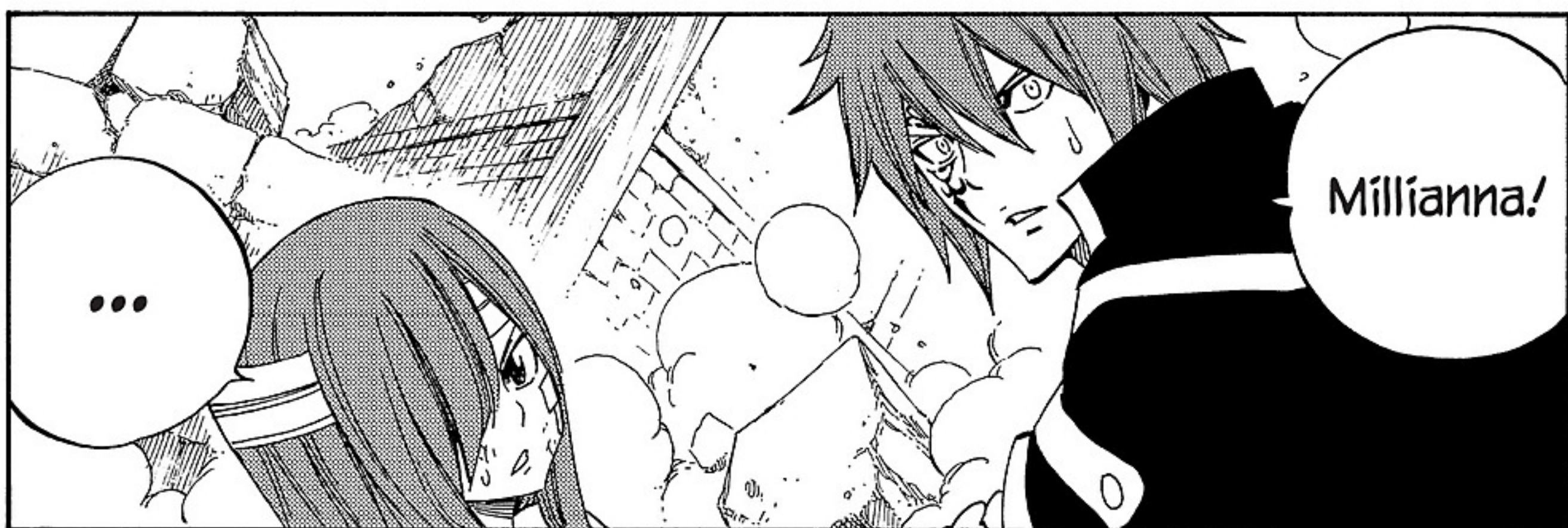
When I know that the truly strong can concede their weaknesses to others!

Why am I so unable to admit weakness ...?

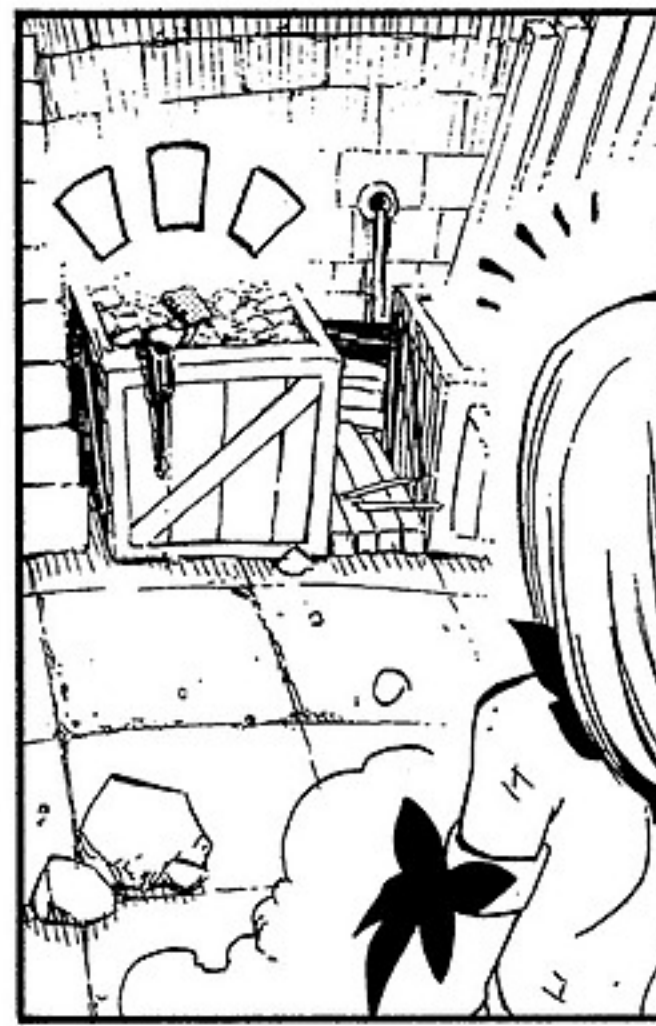
Is this the end...?











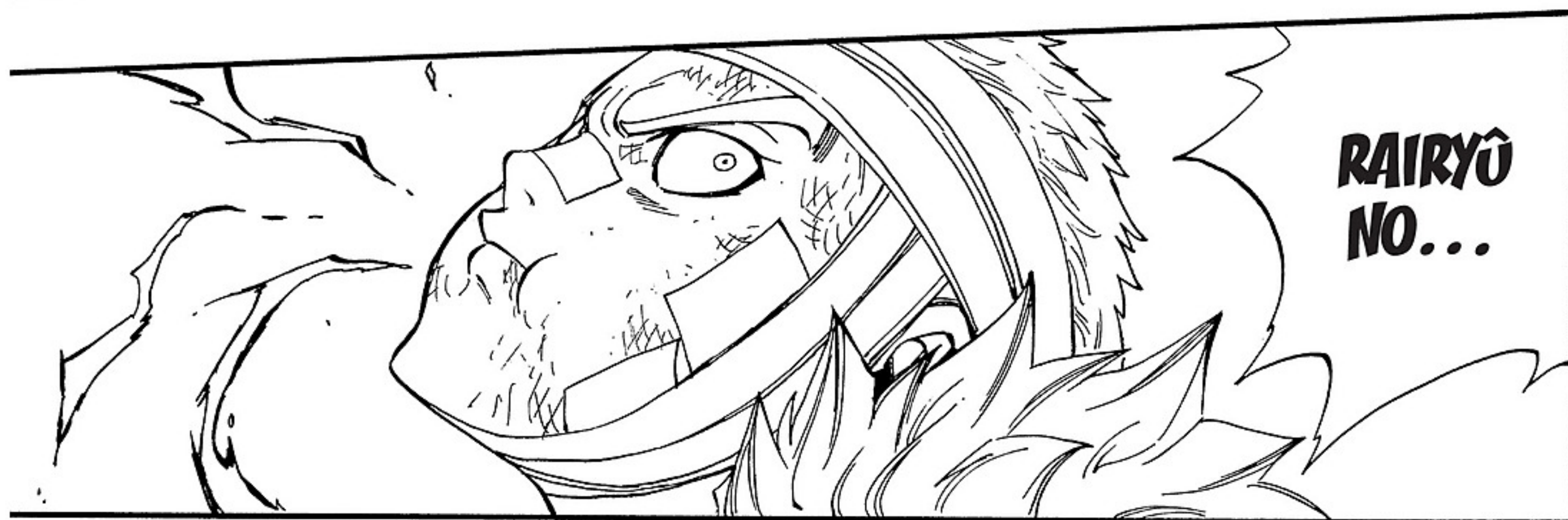
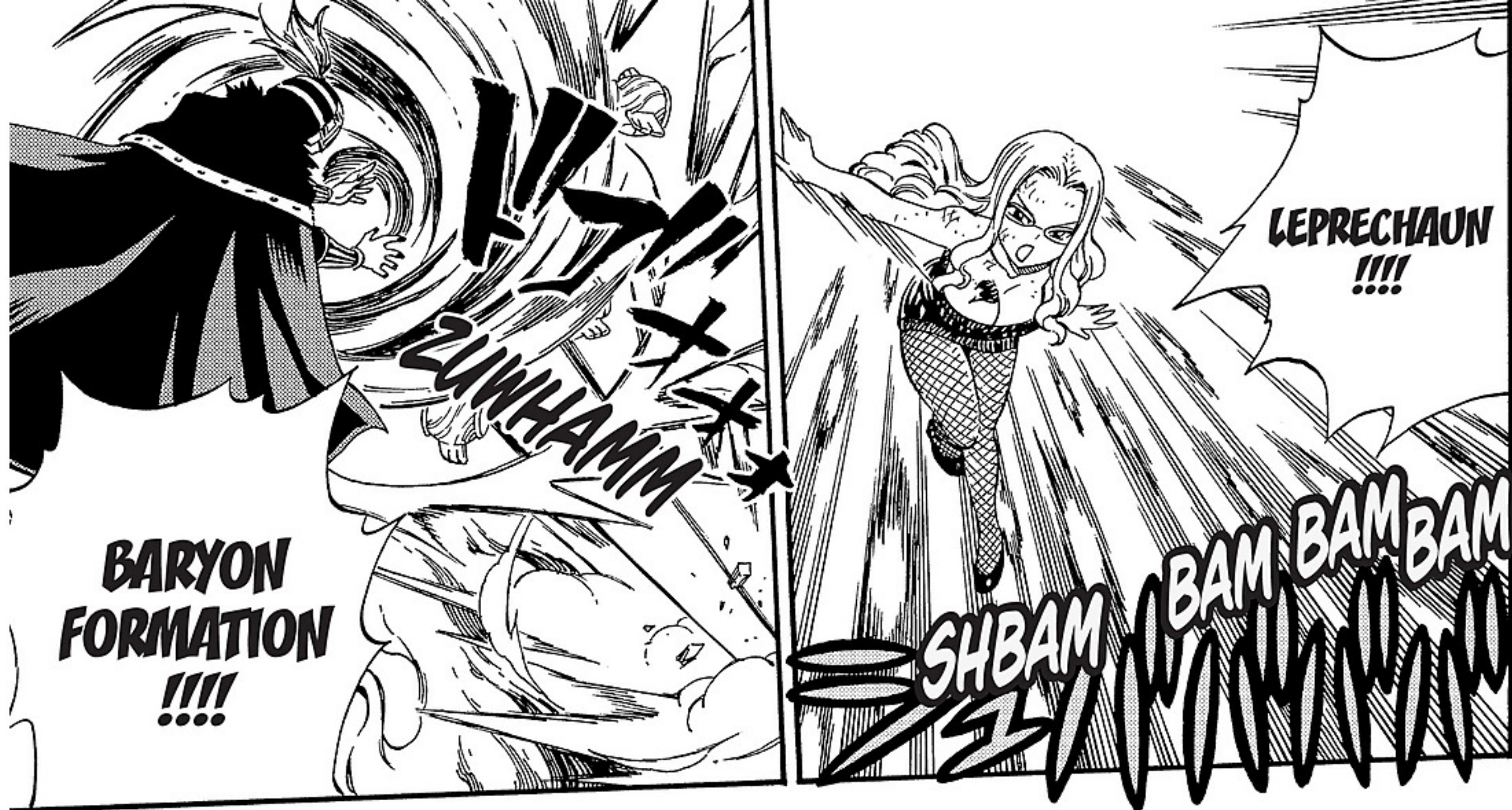
Fairy Tail

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Chapter 332: Firebird









Totally
pointless
!!!!

My hellfire
can burn
away any
magic!



Aren't
there
any *water*
dragon
slayers?



It's a bad
match-up
for you,
Lexus!

Dammit
!!!!



Natsu
?!

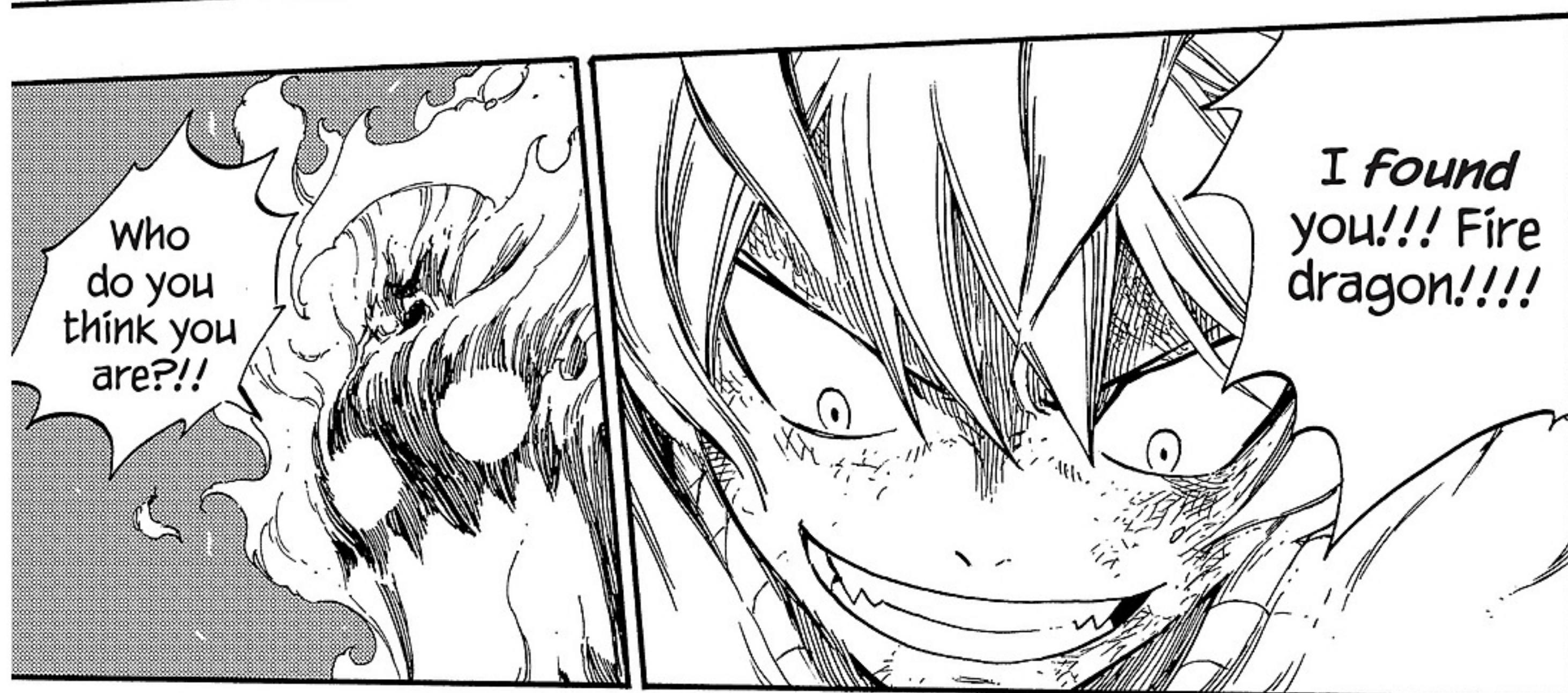


POP

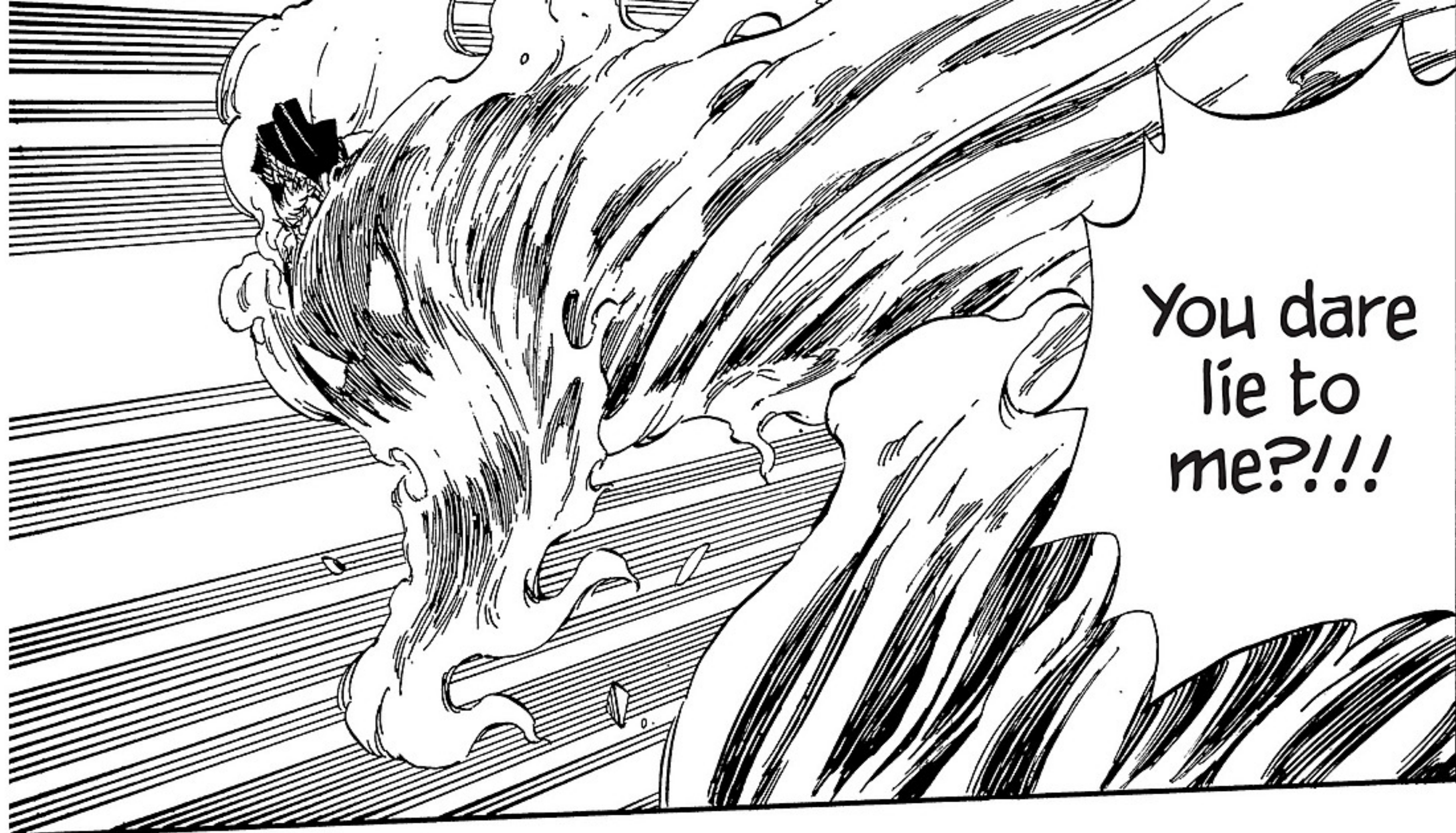


Well, there's
a *fire* one
up there.

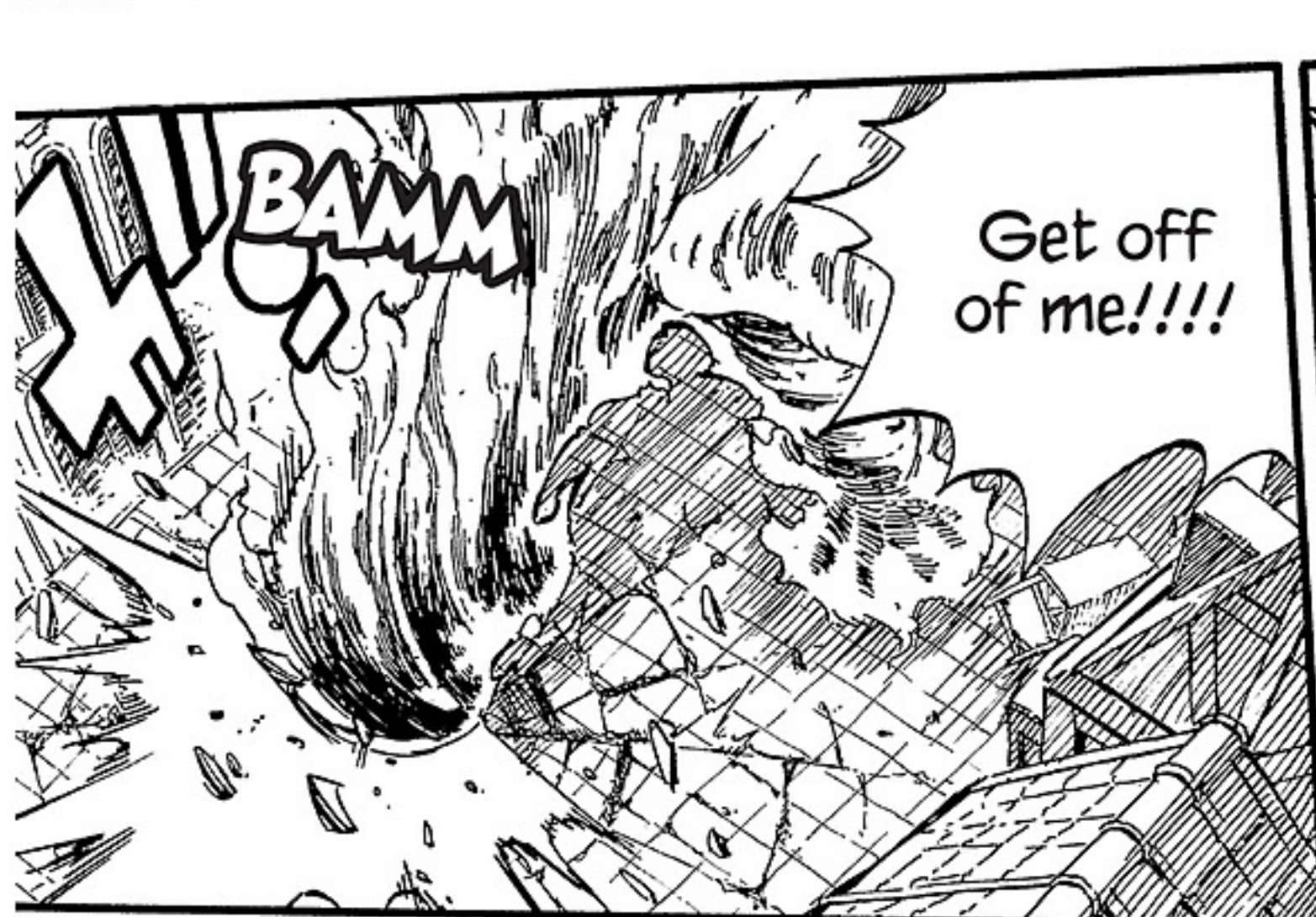
?!







You dare
lie to
me?!!!



Get off
of me!!!!



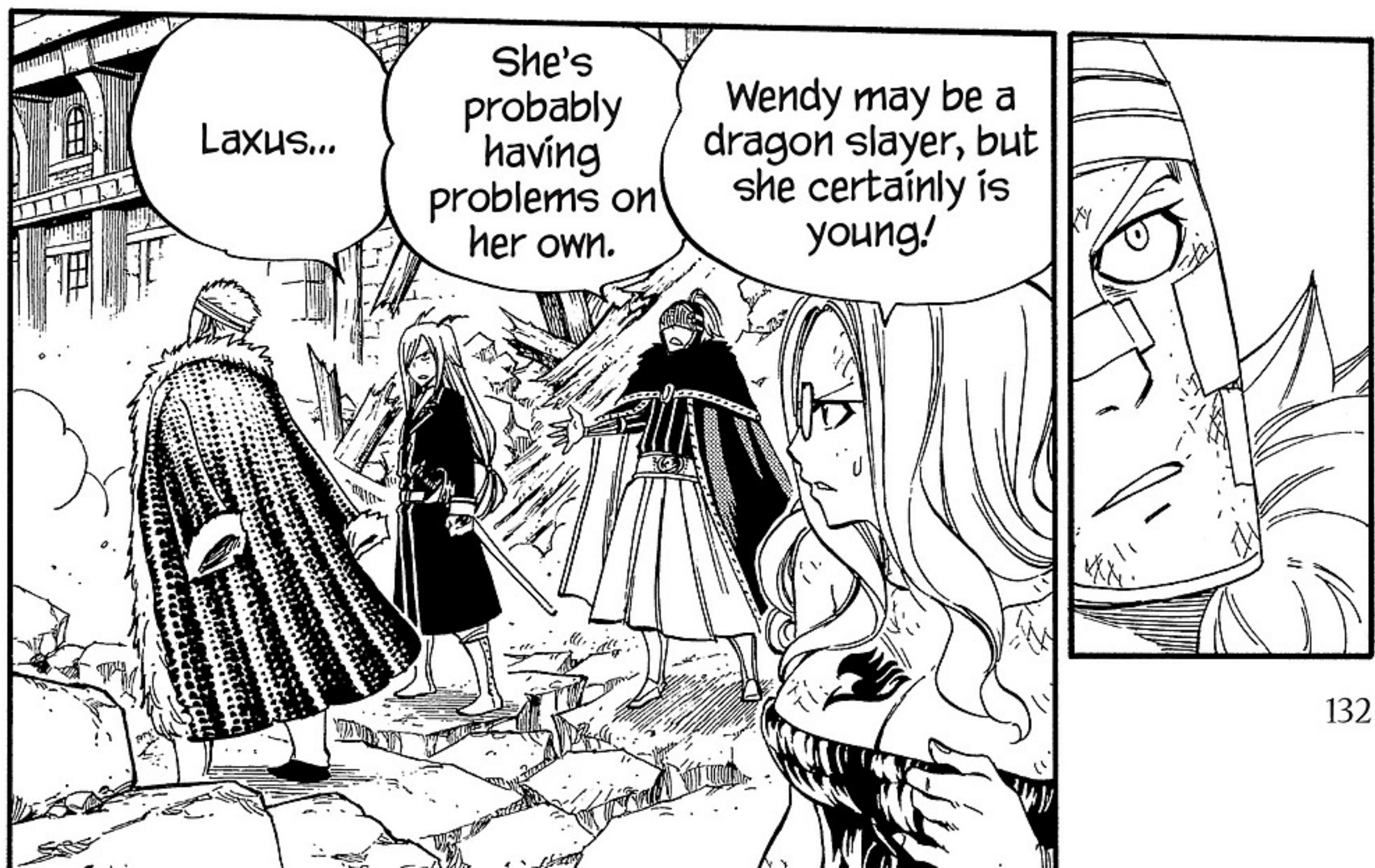
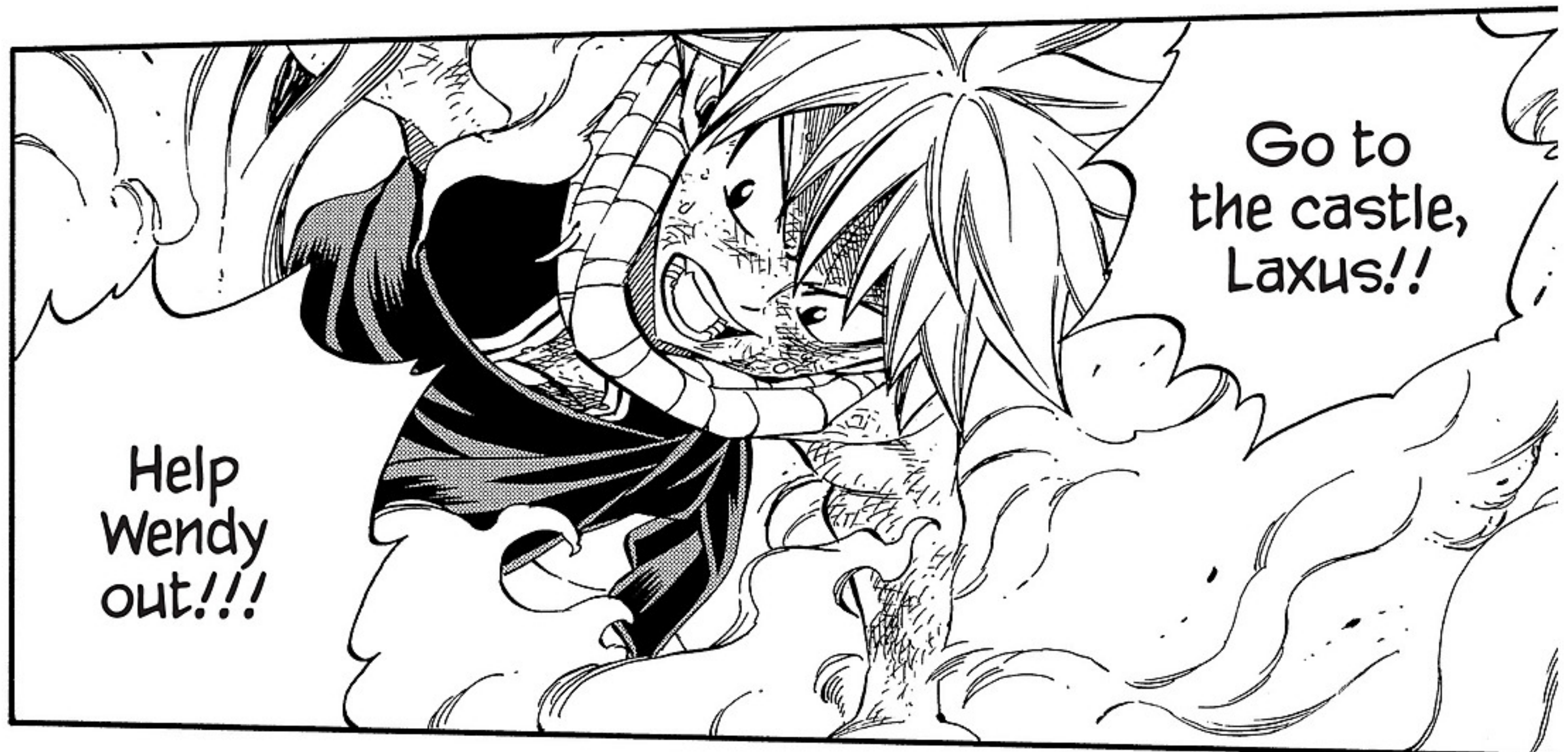
If I say I'm
gonna eat
you, then I'm
gonna eat
you!!!!

Mm!
Tasty
flame!



I don't
wanna!!



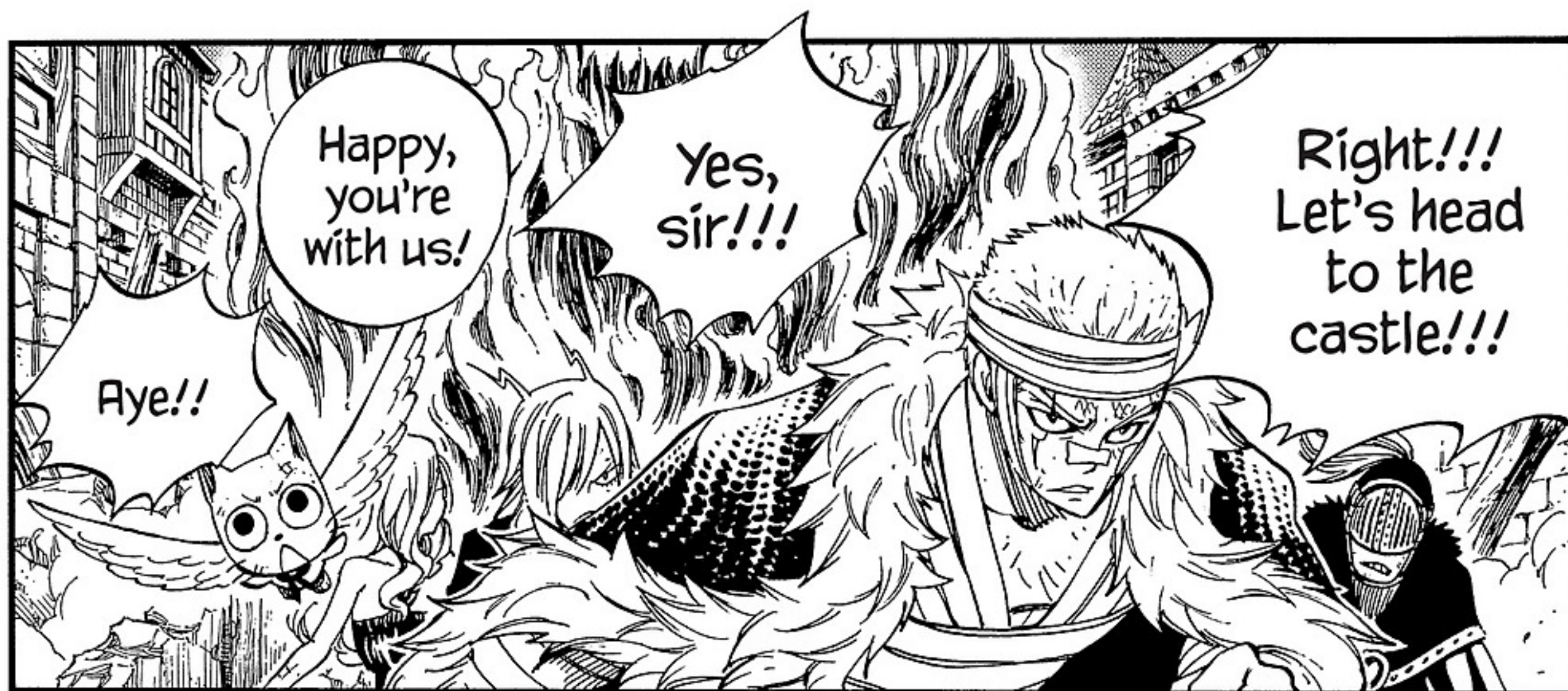




I'm going
to eat this
guy and get a
power up!!



You sure you
can handle
this one?



Happy,
you're
with us!

Yes,
sir!!!

Right!!!
Let's head
to the
castle!!!

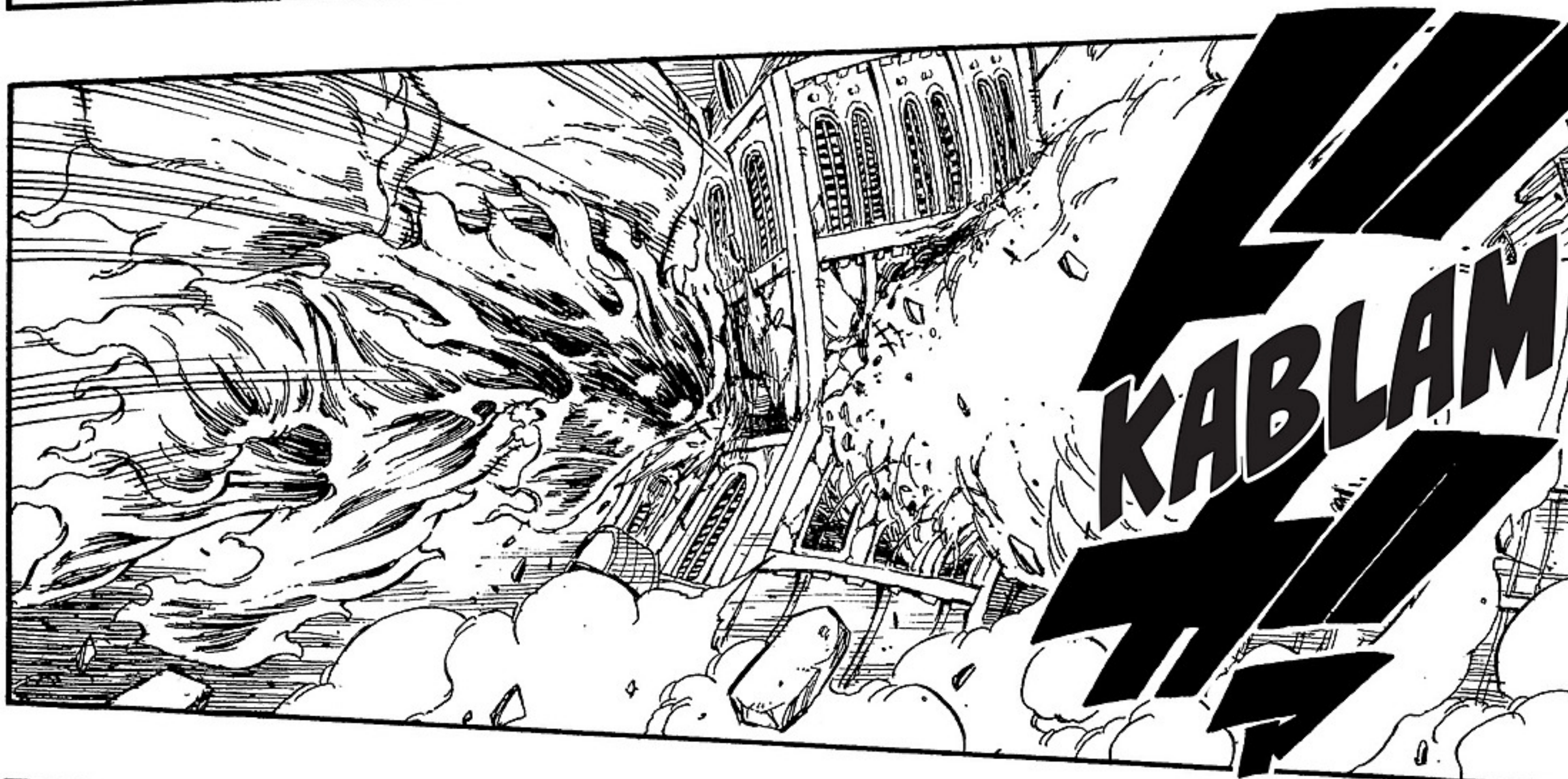
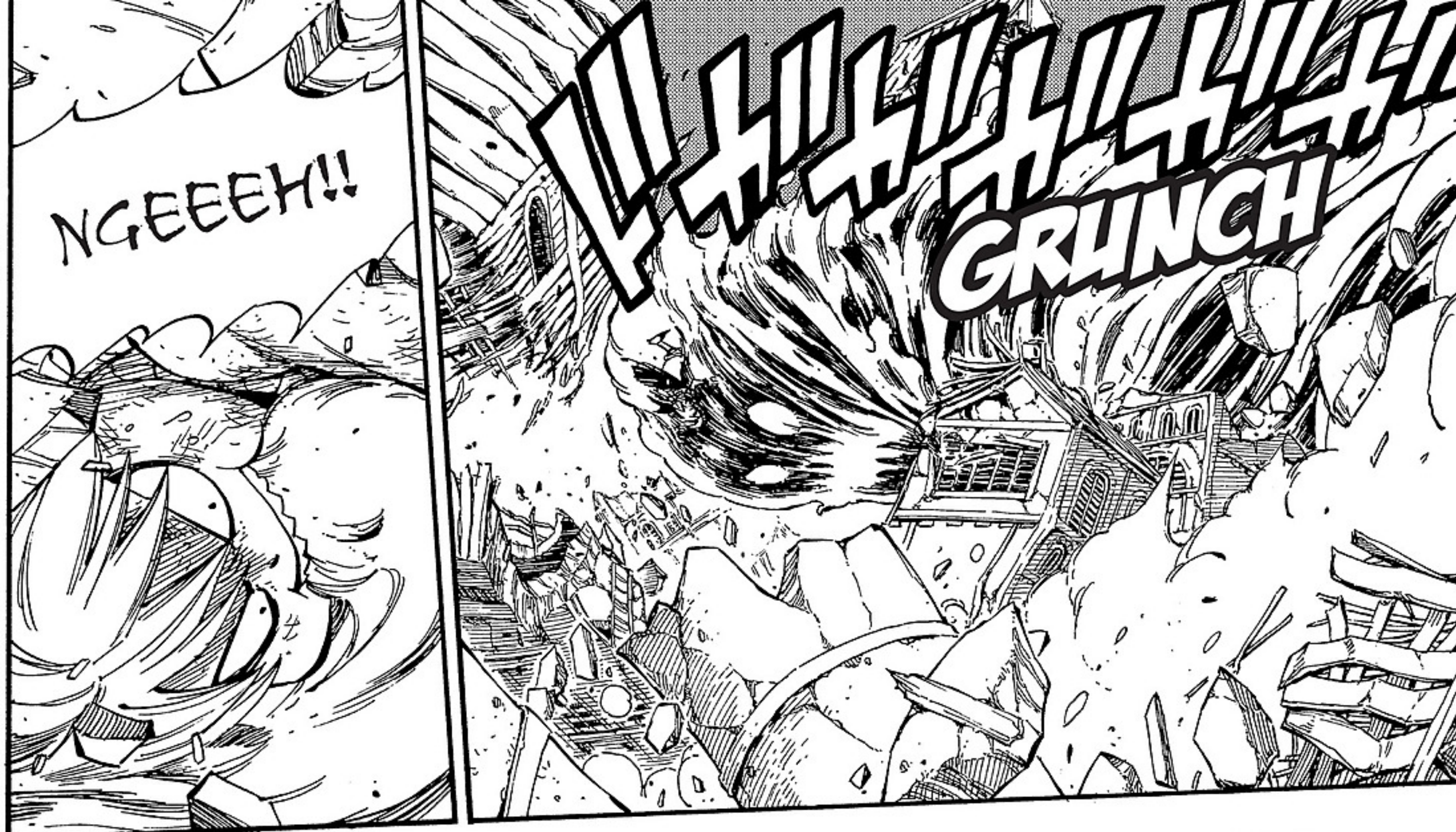
Aye!!

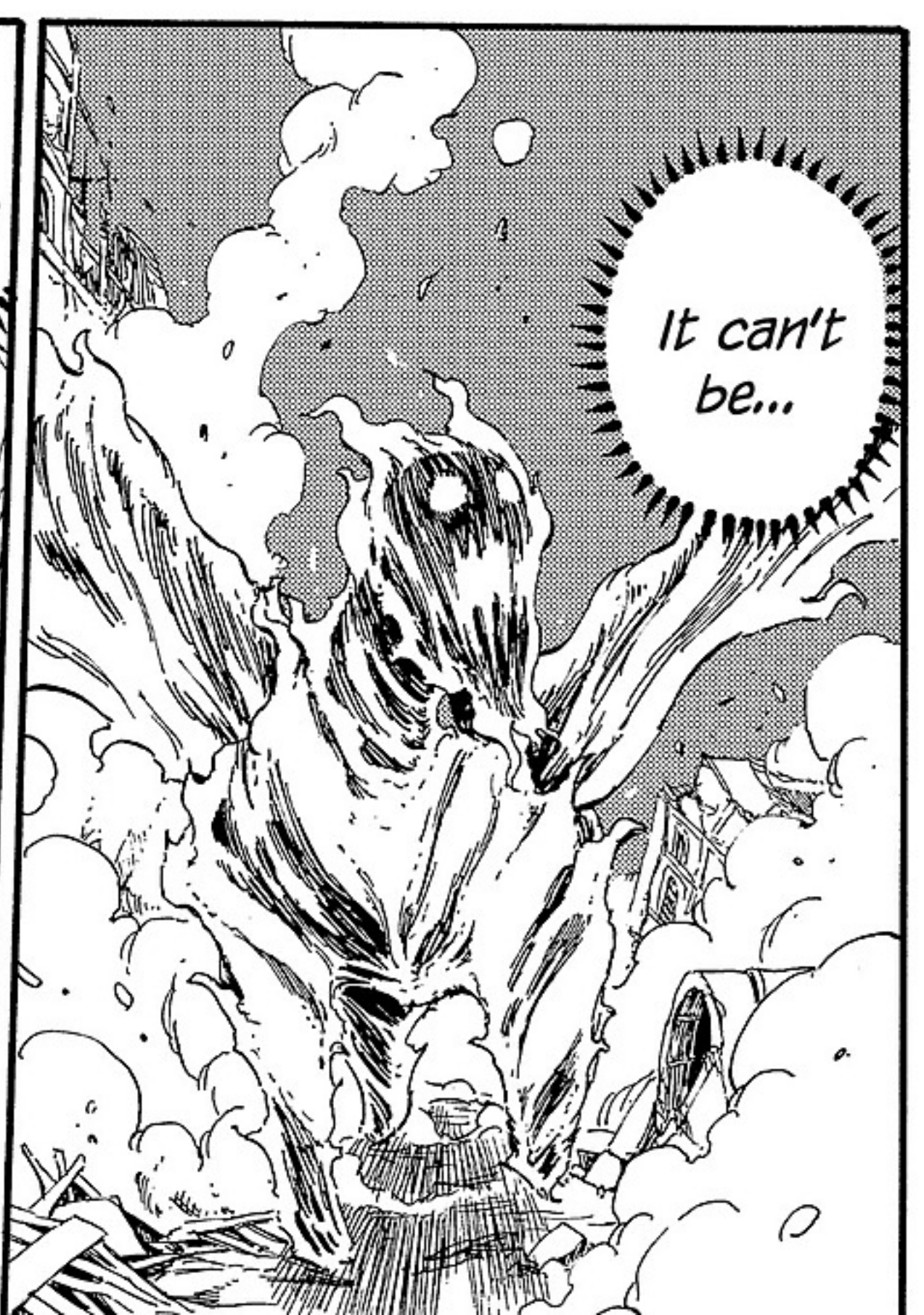


Don't
anger
me!!



Stop that,
you little
brat!!







...IGNEEL
!!!!

...THE
FIRE
DRAGON
KING...



...is your connection to Igneel?!

Brat... Just what exactly...

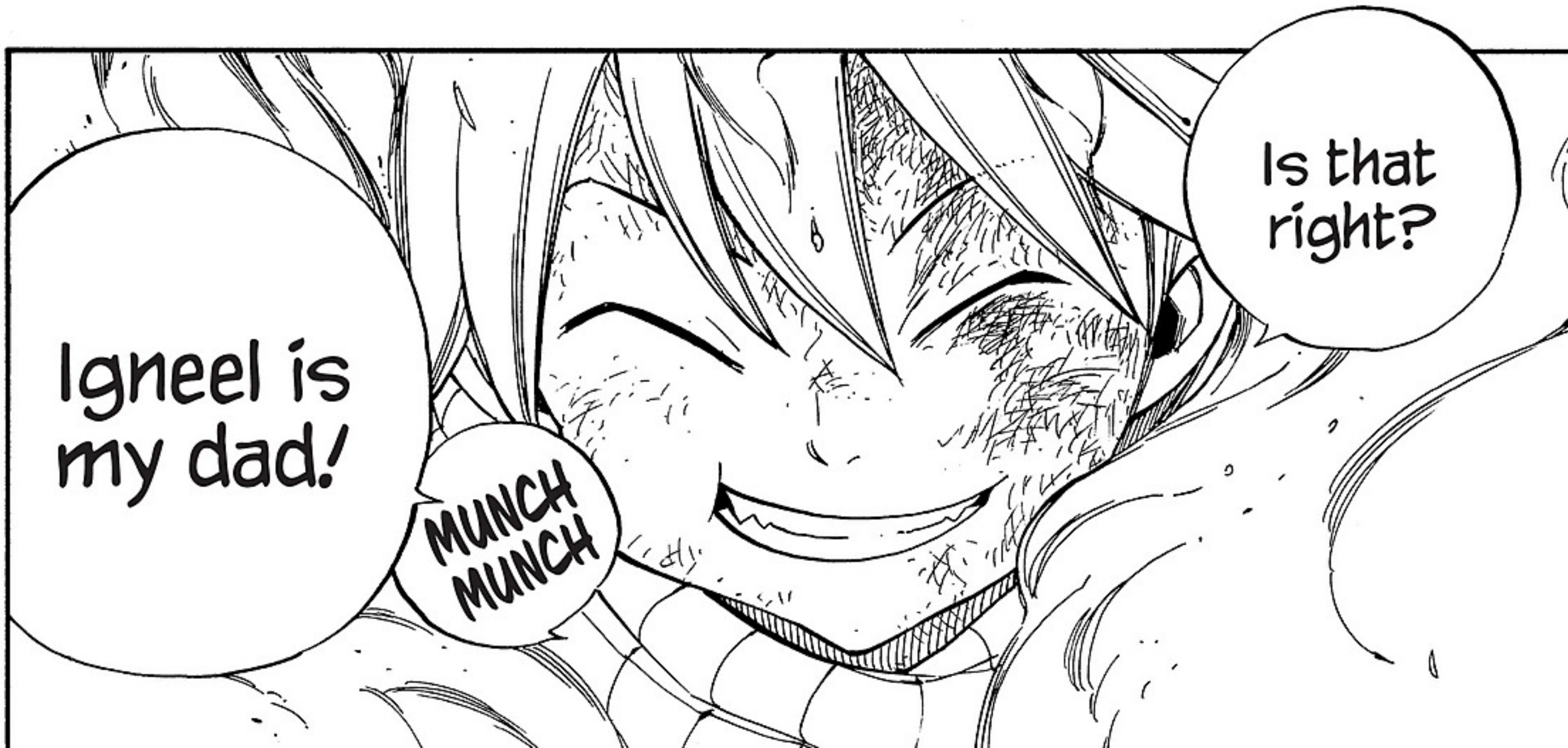


You know Igneel?!

Igneel?



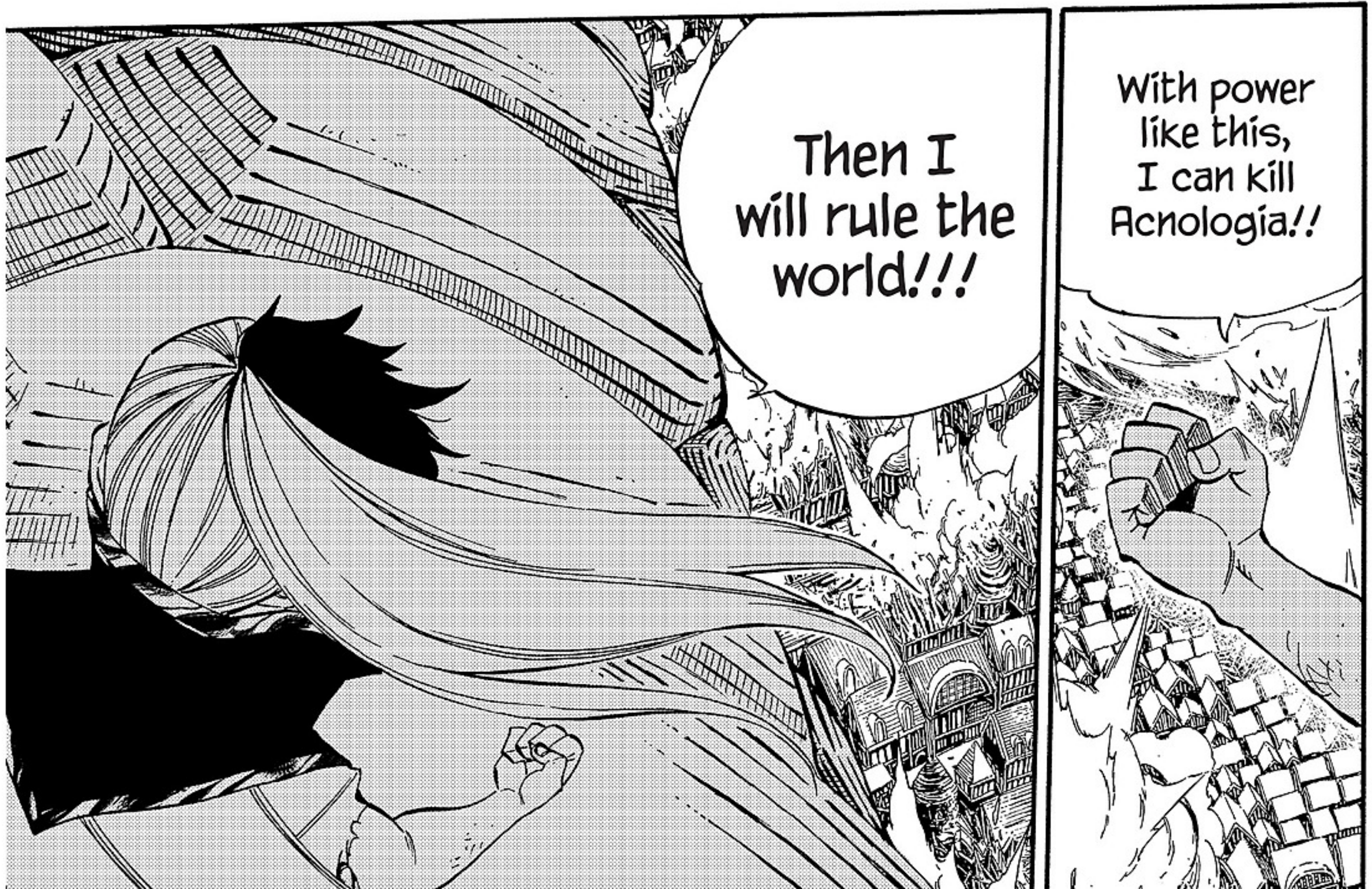
He is a fire dragon like me, and my king!

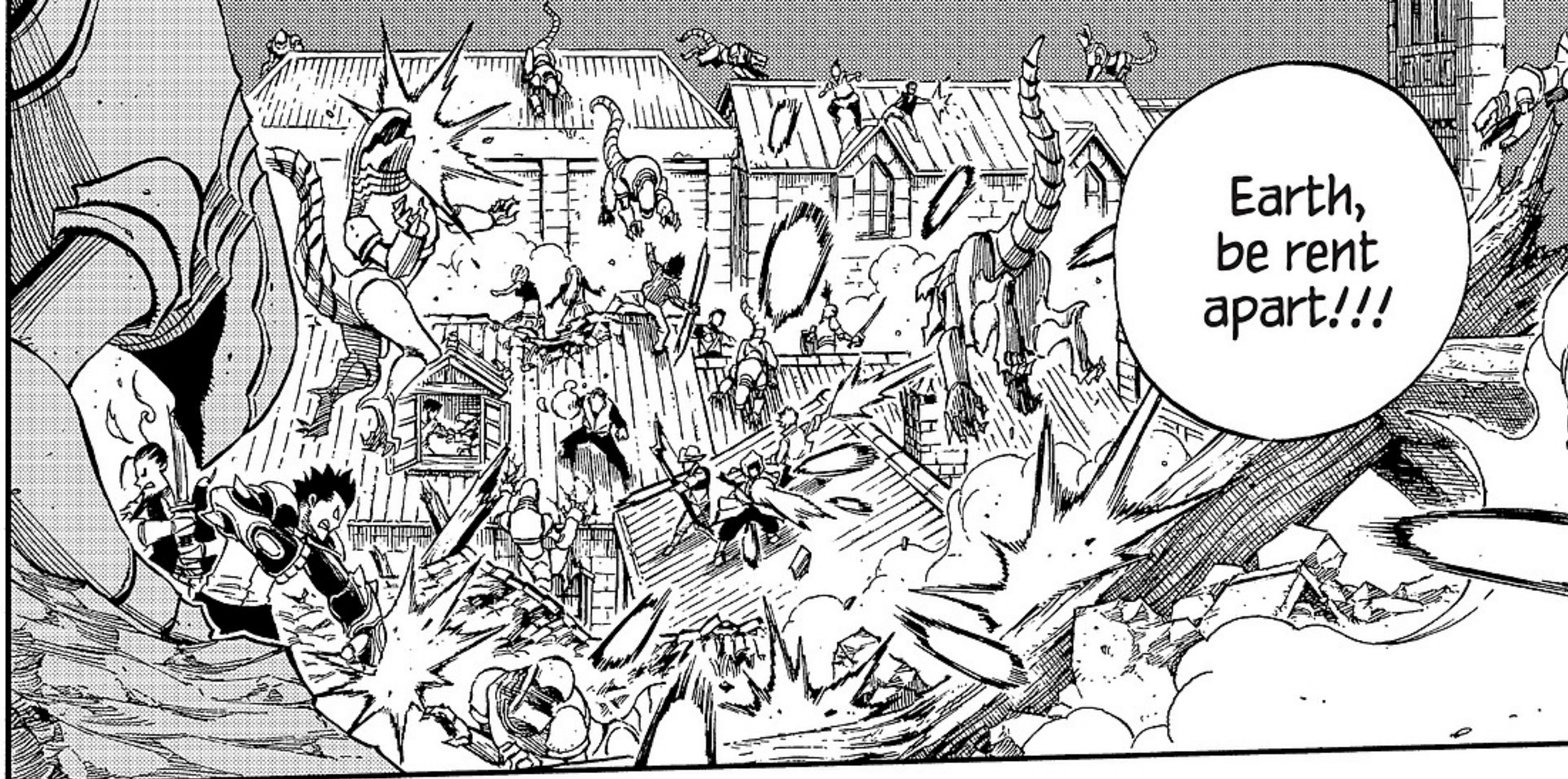


Igneel is my dad!

MUNCH MUNCH

Is that right?





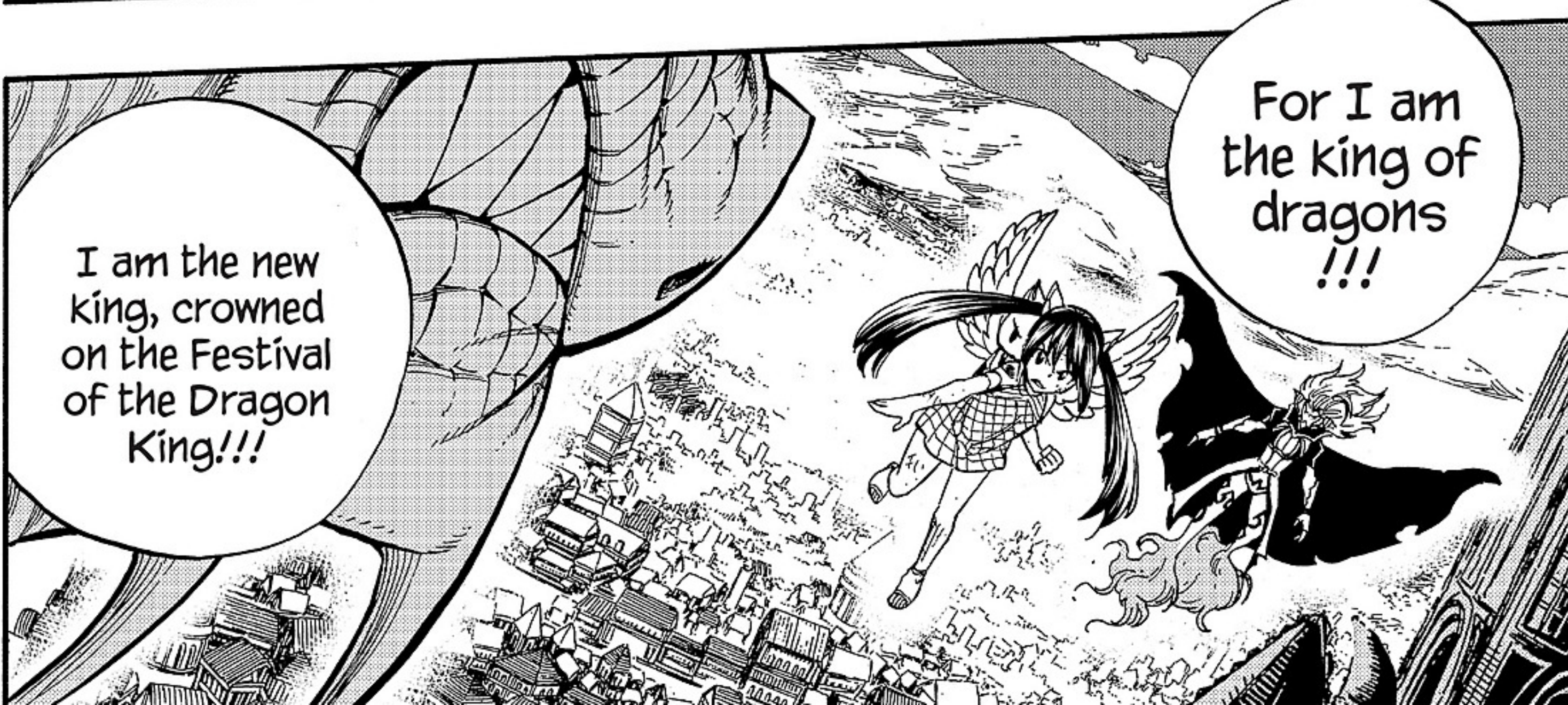
Earth,
be rent
apart!!!



Sky,
fill with
fire!!!

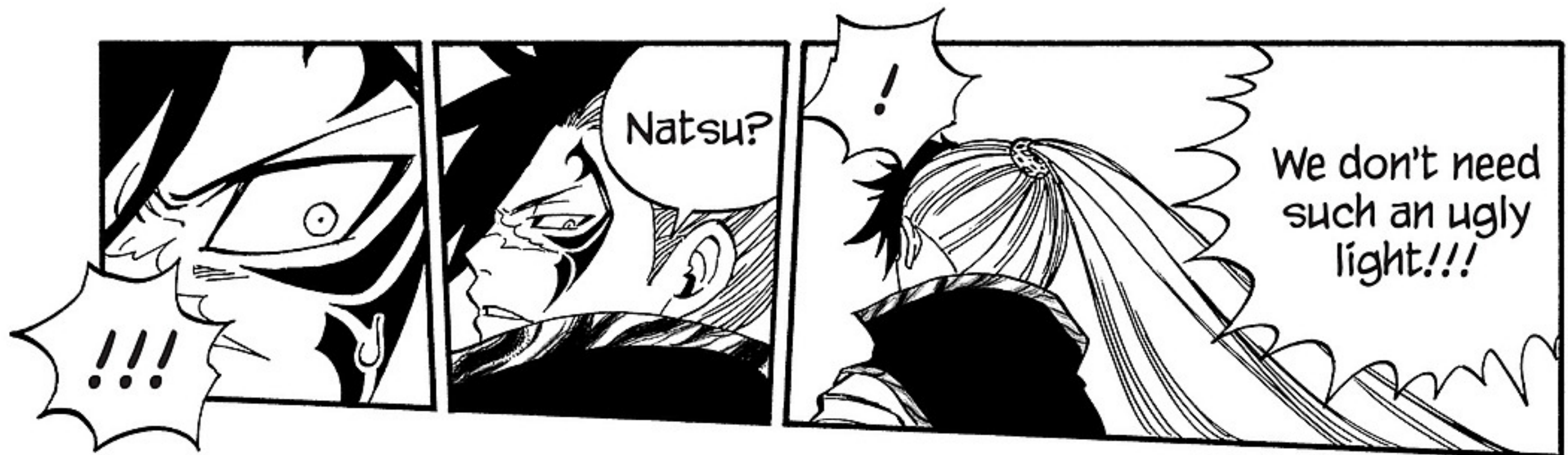


Spark
of life,
vanish!!!



I am the new
king, crowned
on the Festival
of the Dragon
King!!!

For I am
the king of
dragons
!!!





**No one
can see
anything**

...

**...by
the light
you're
shining
!!!!**

FWOOM



I only
follow my
own heart!



Why is
Natsu riding
a dragon...?

Are you
betraying
me, Atlas
Flame?!!



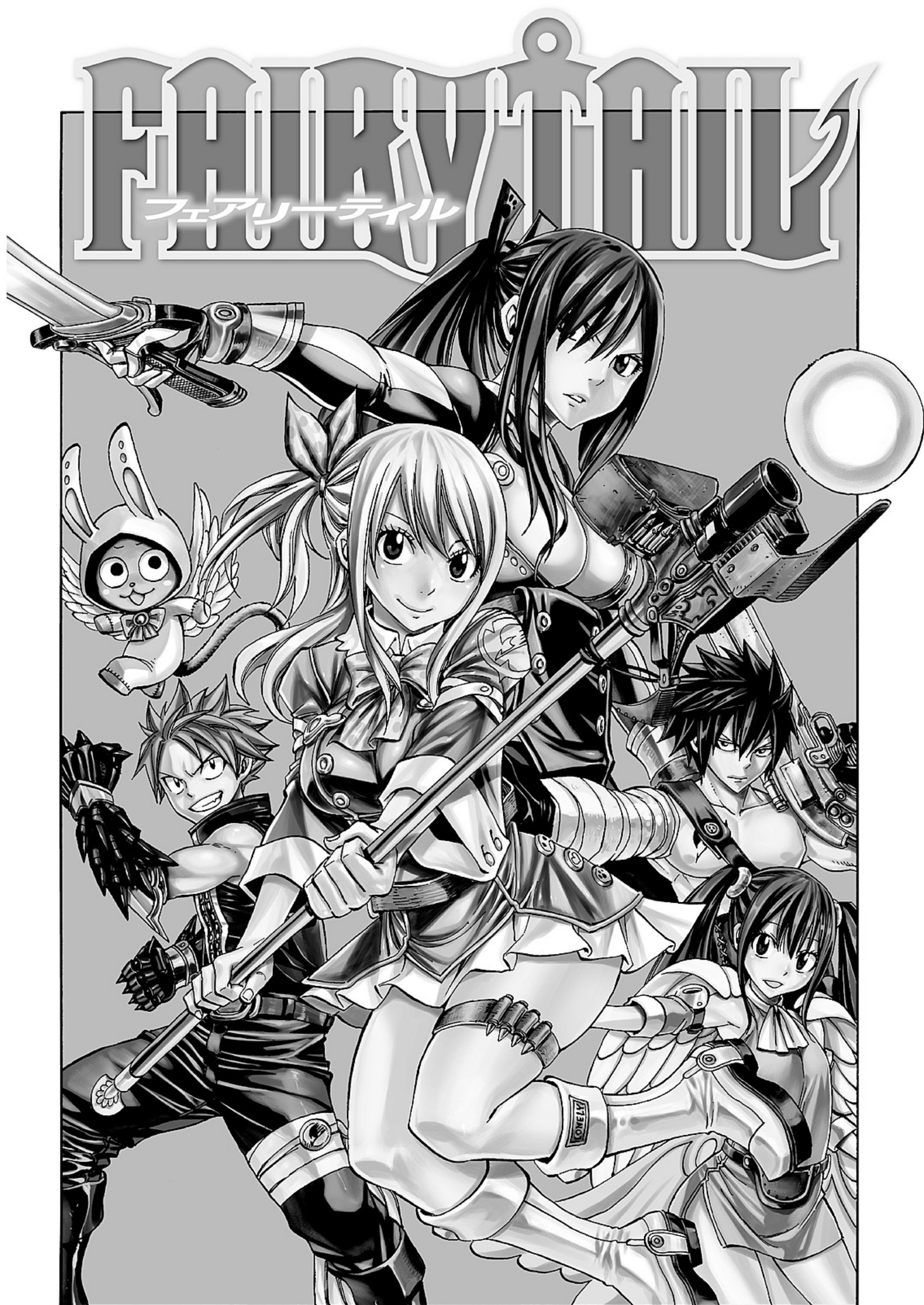
Thanks,
Mister!!!

And Igneel's
child is the
child of one of
my own
kind!!!

U~
"Mister"
...?

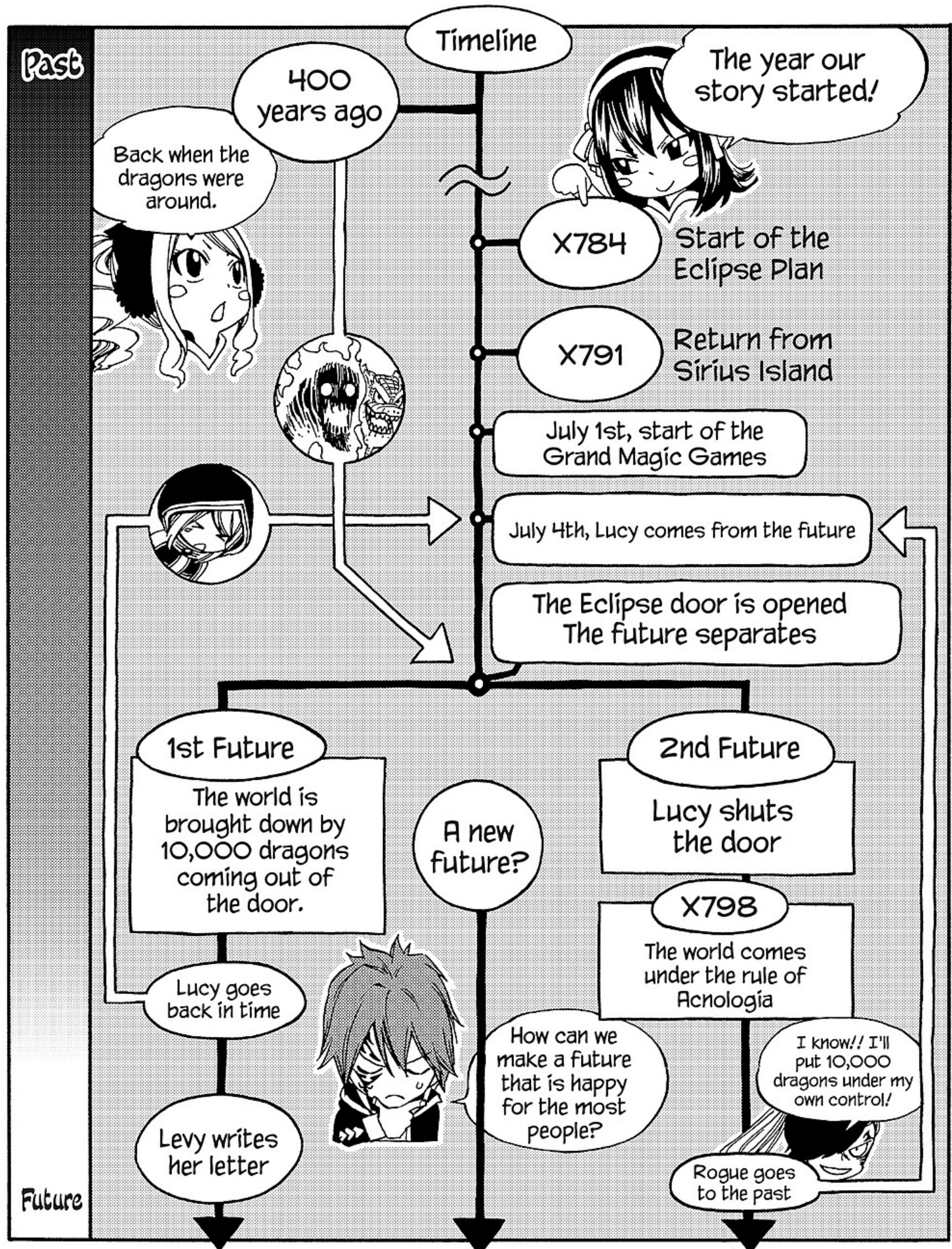


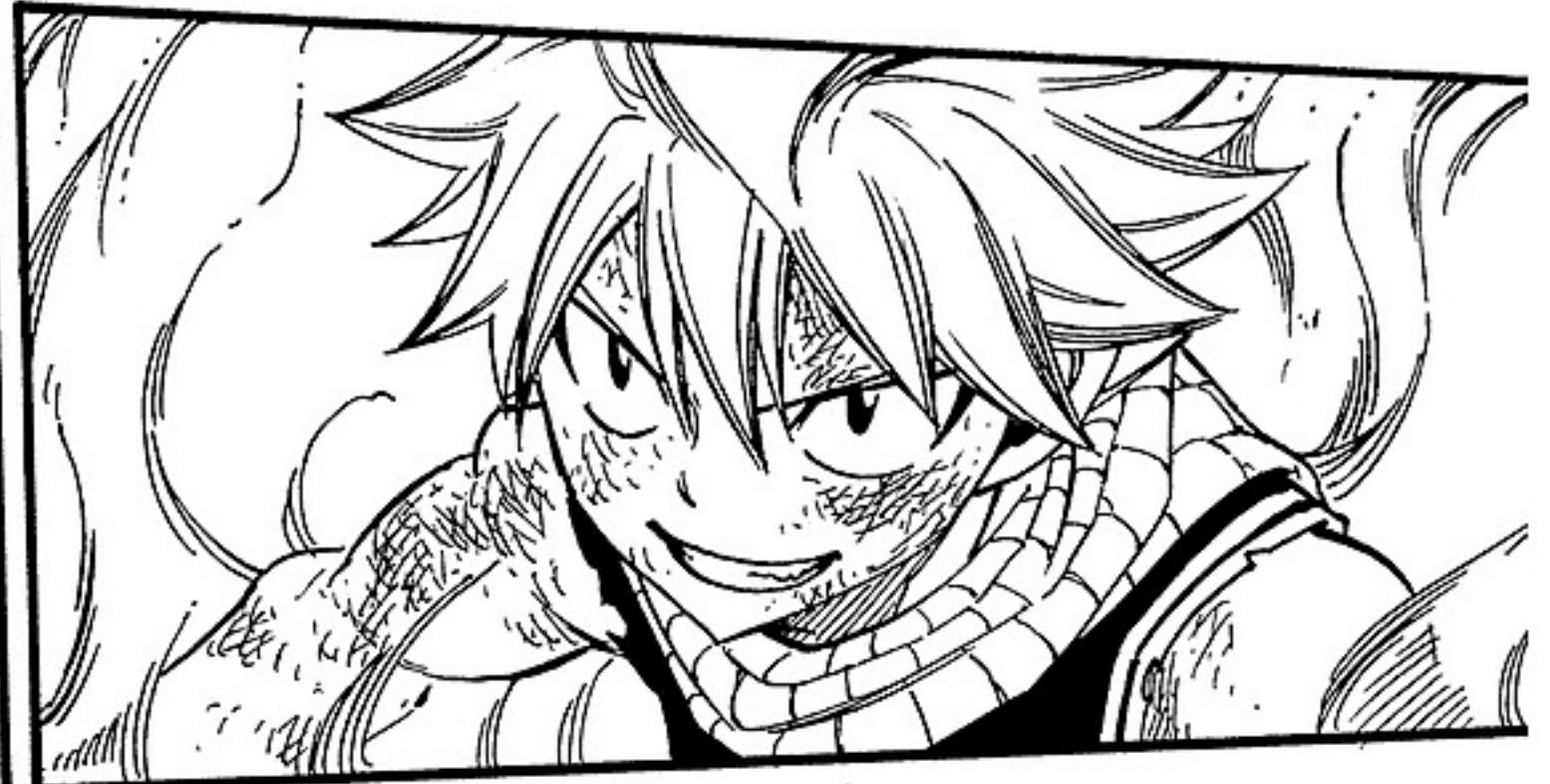
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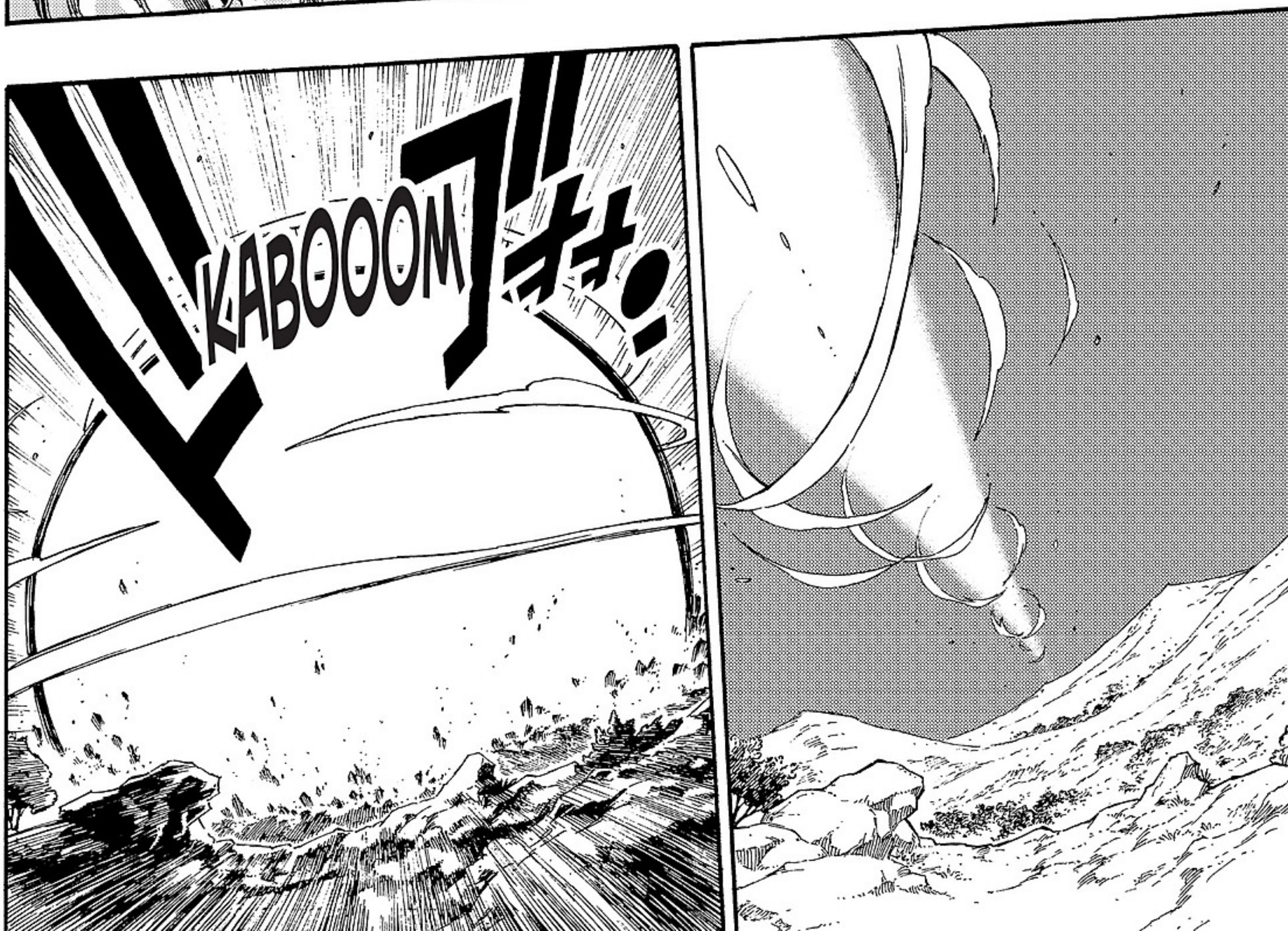
**Chapter 333: Man & Man, Dragon &
Dragon, Man & Dragon**

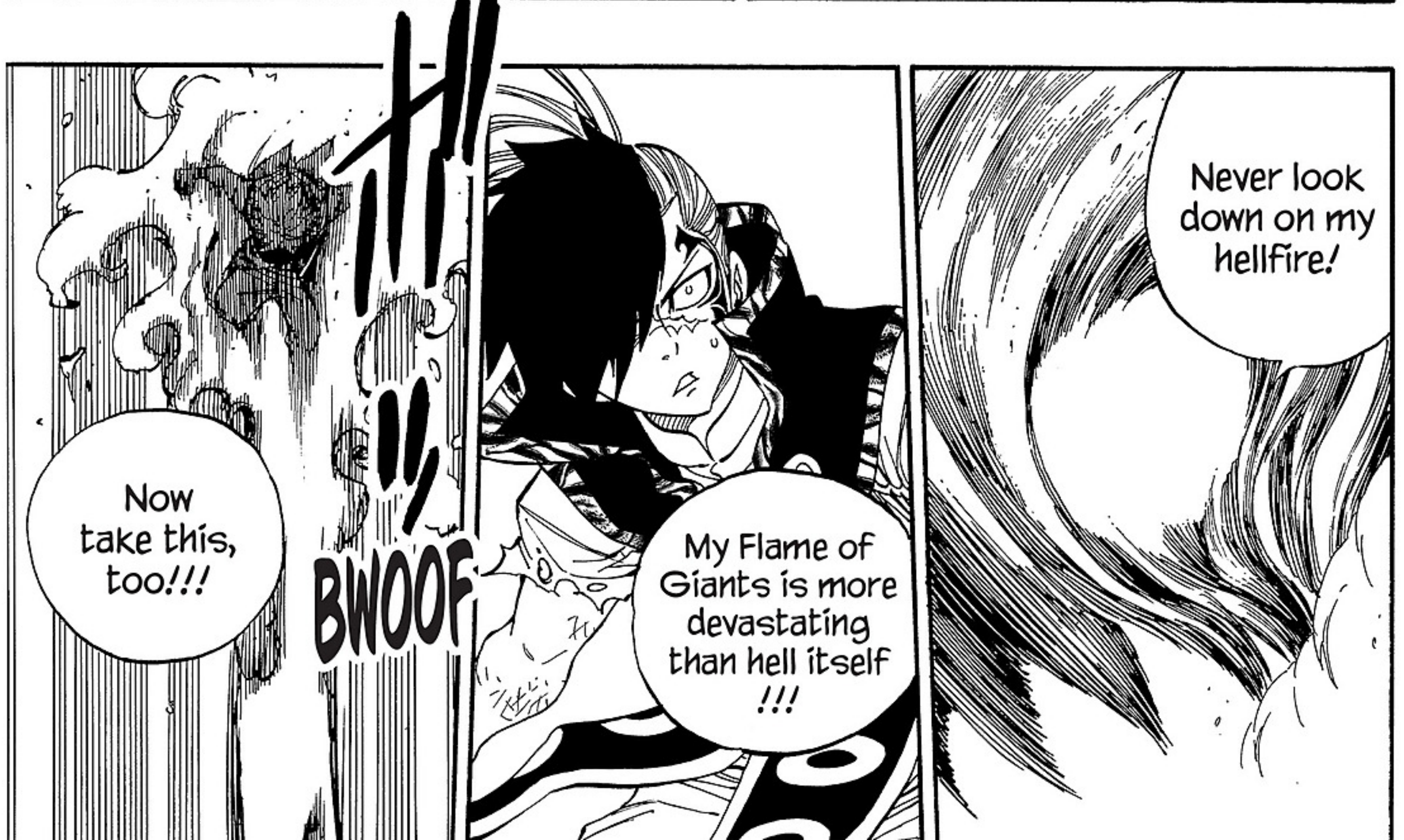
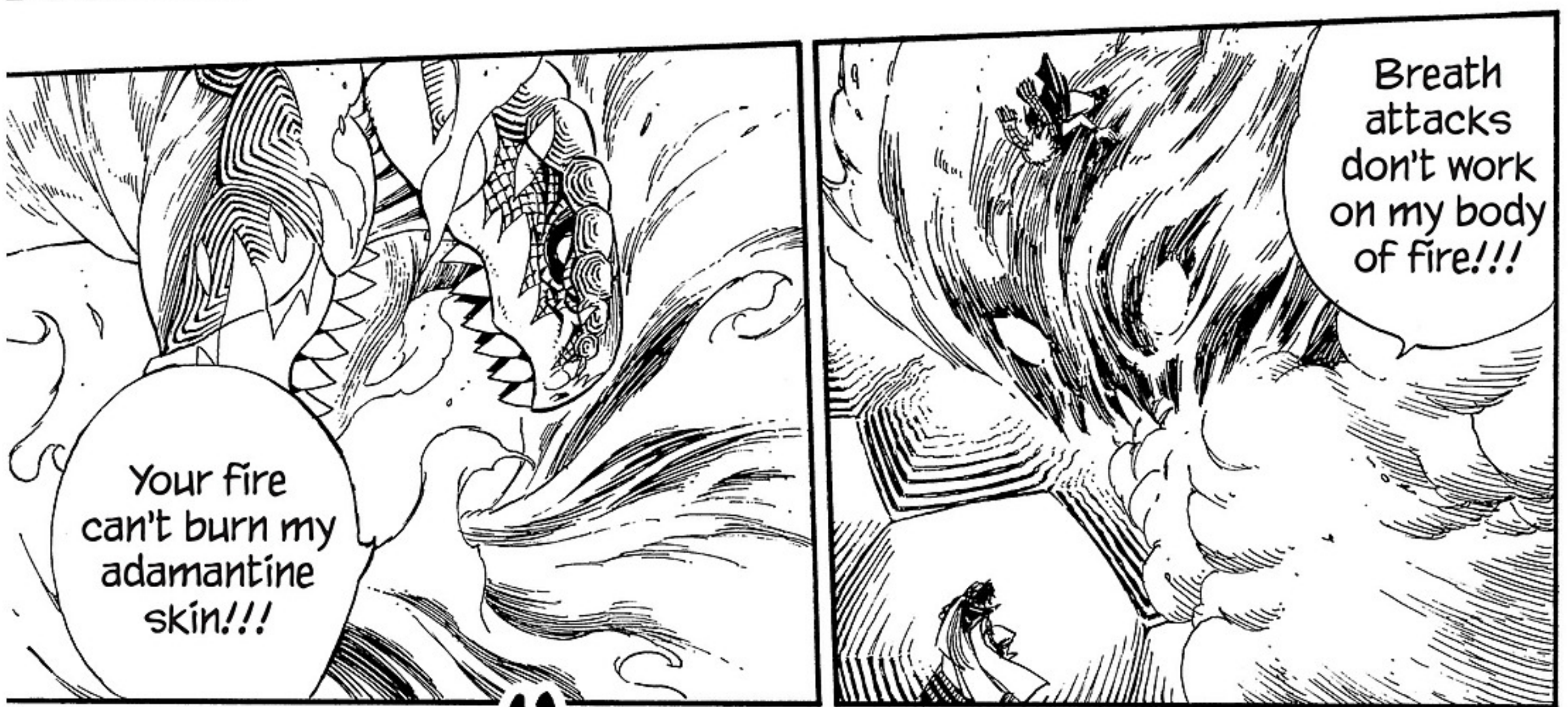
FAIRY TAIL Grand Magic Games Arc Timeline





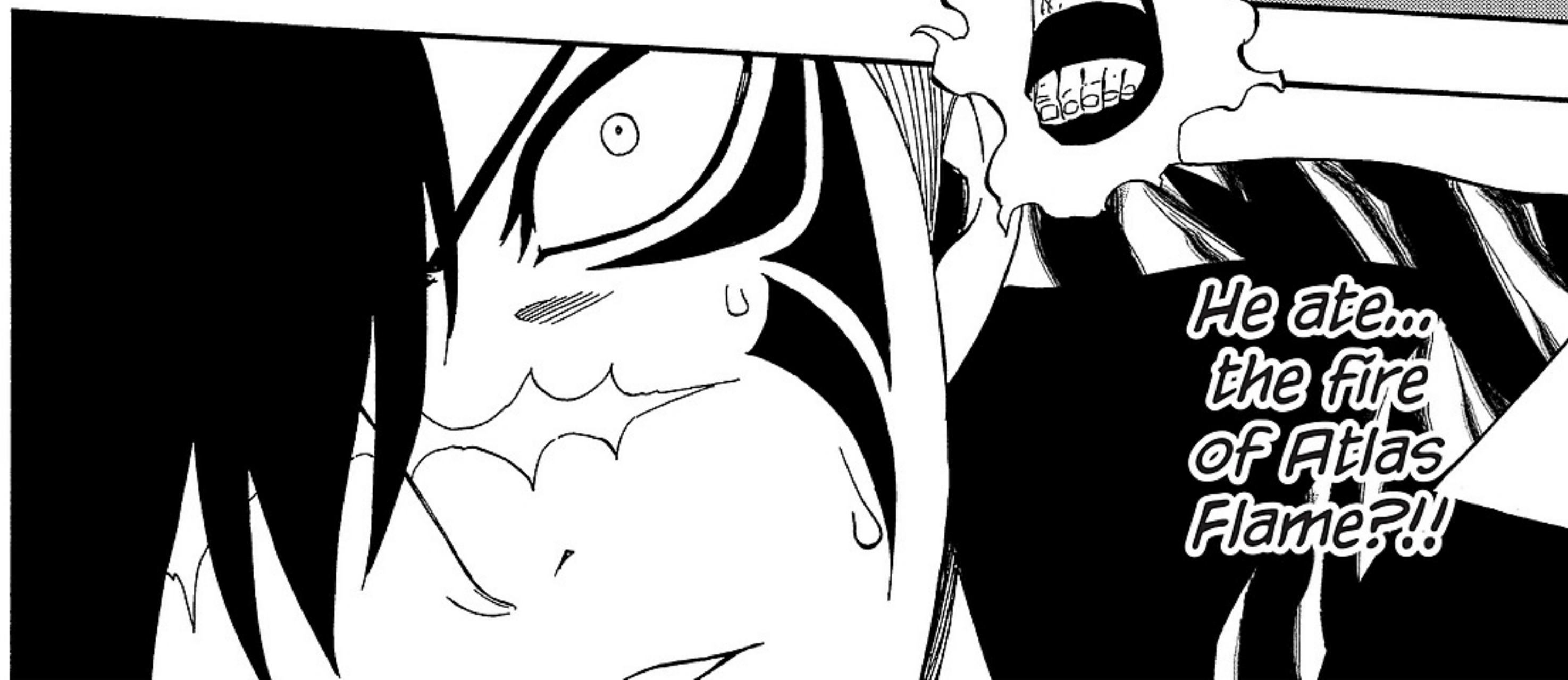




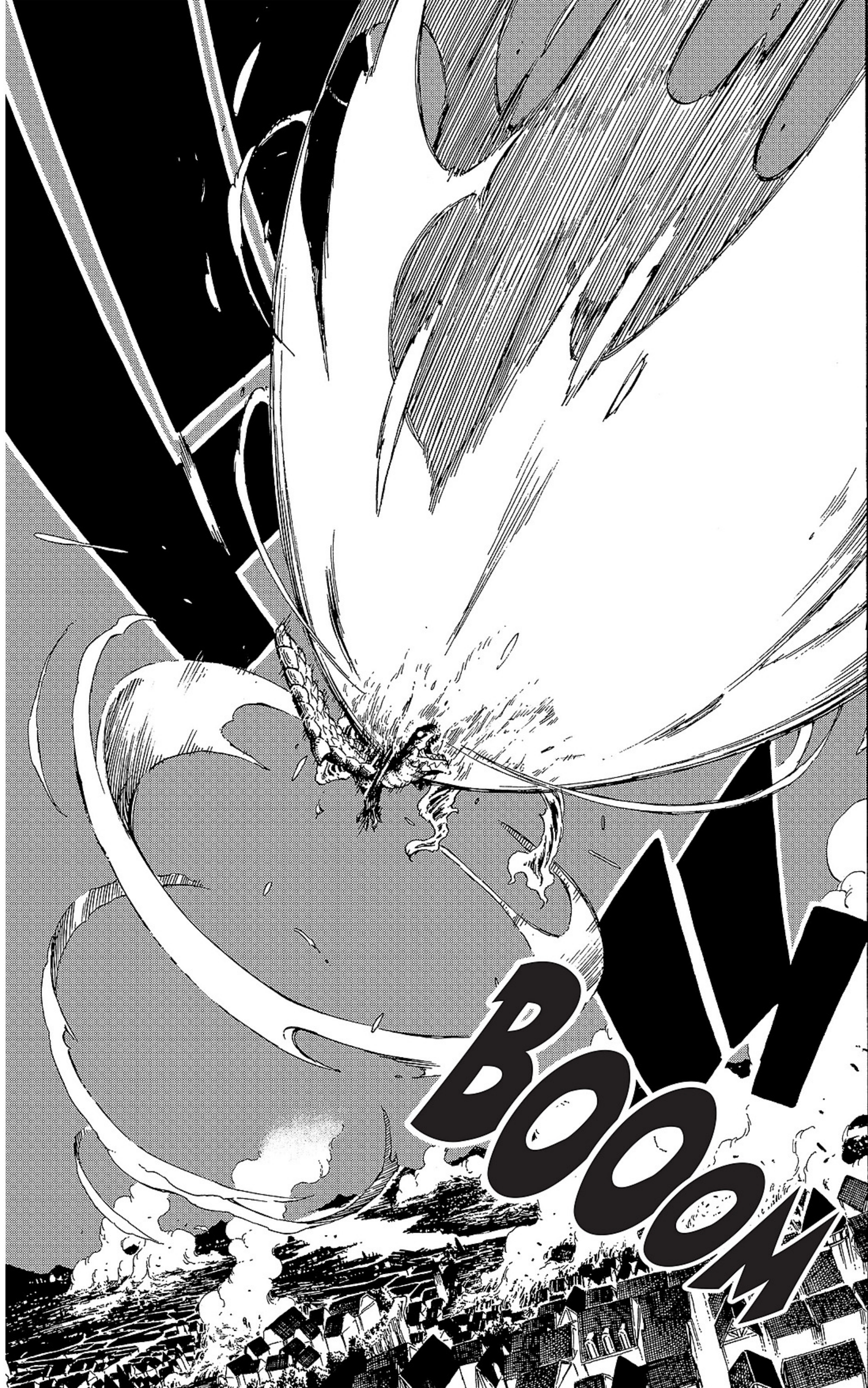


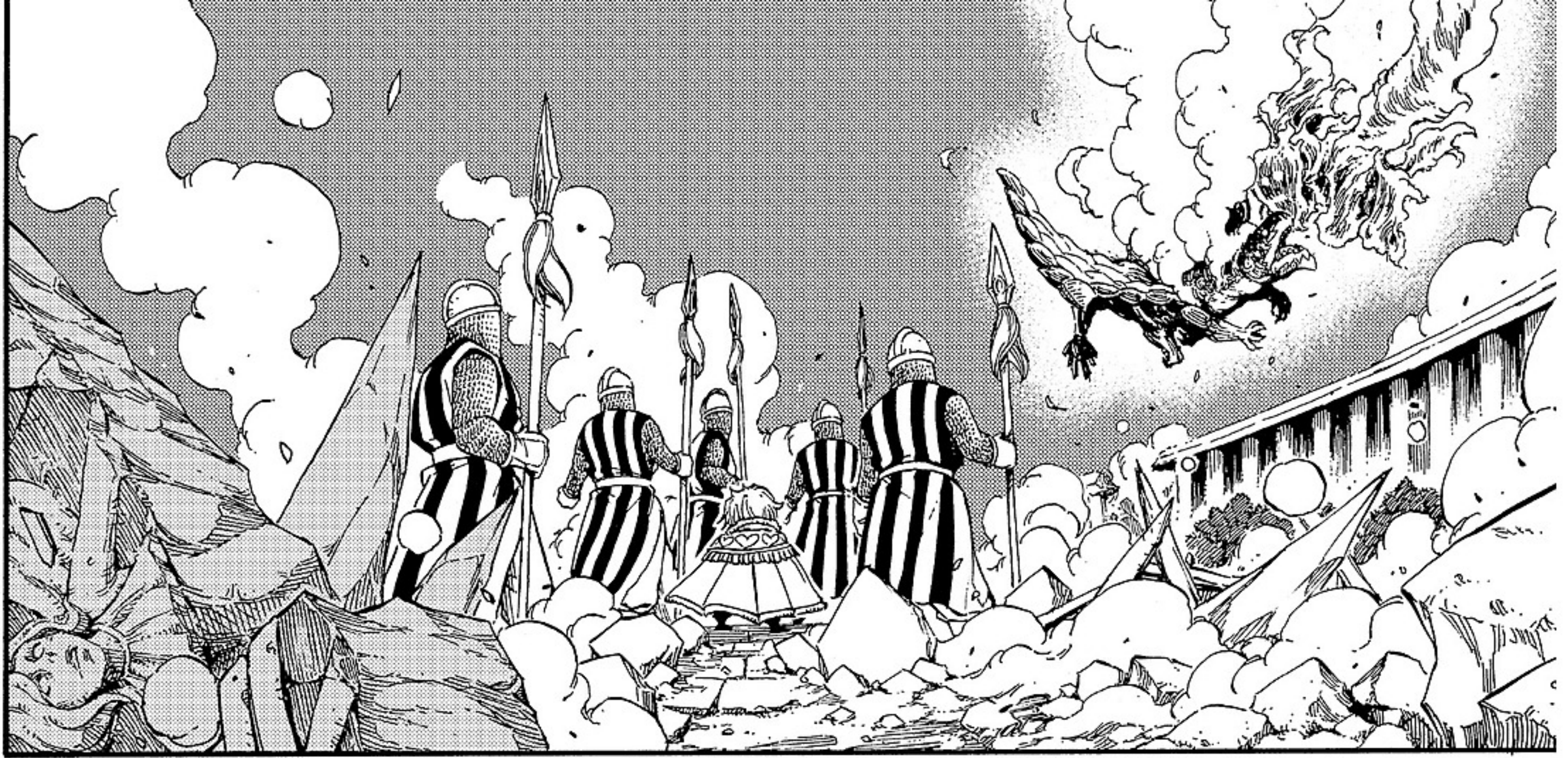


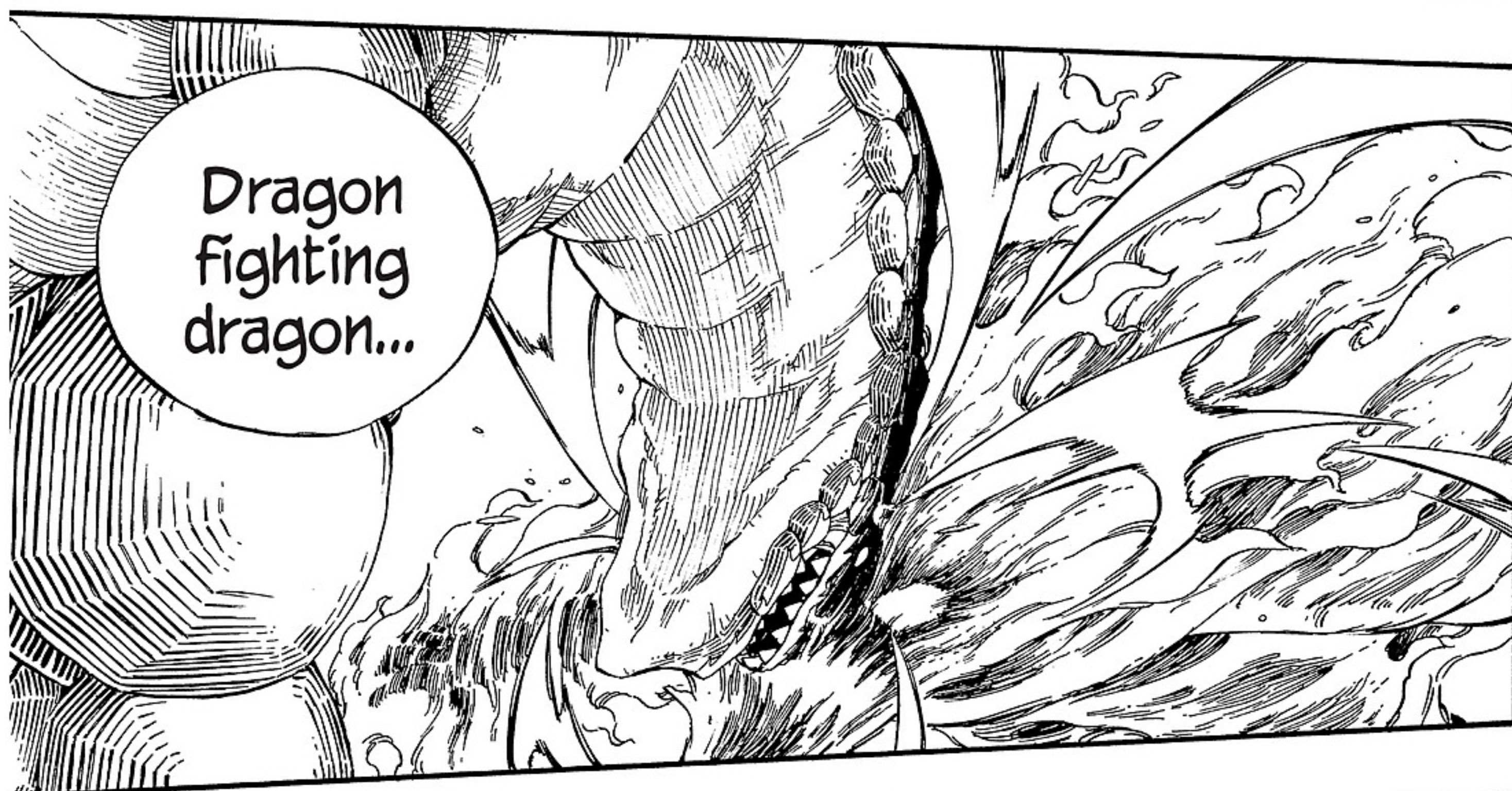
**My
comrade's
dragon
fire!!!!**

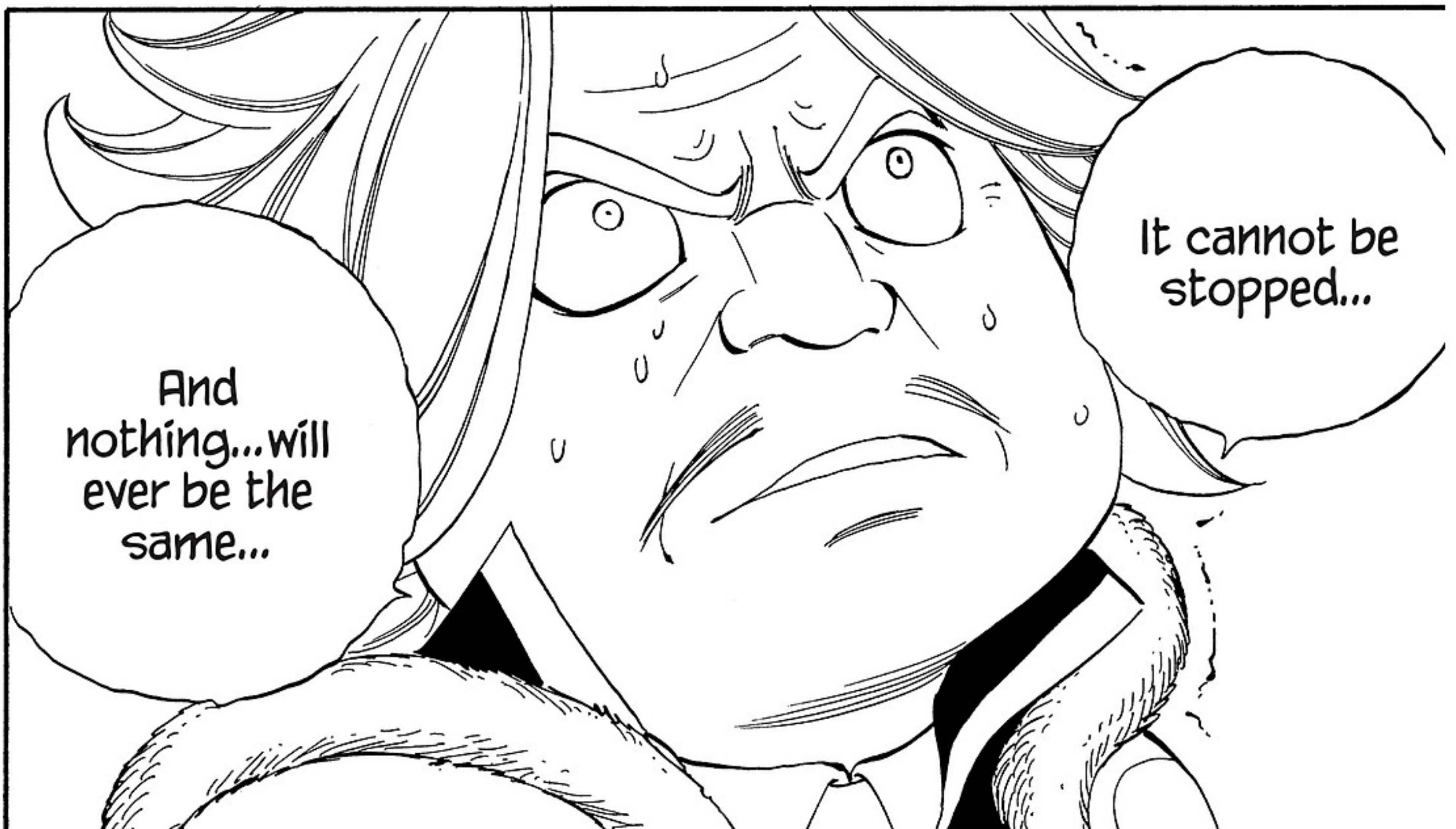
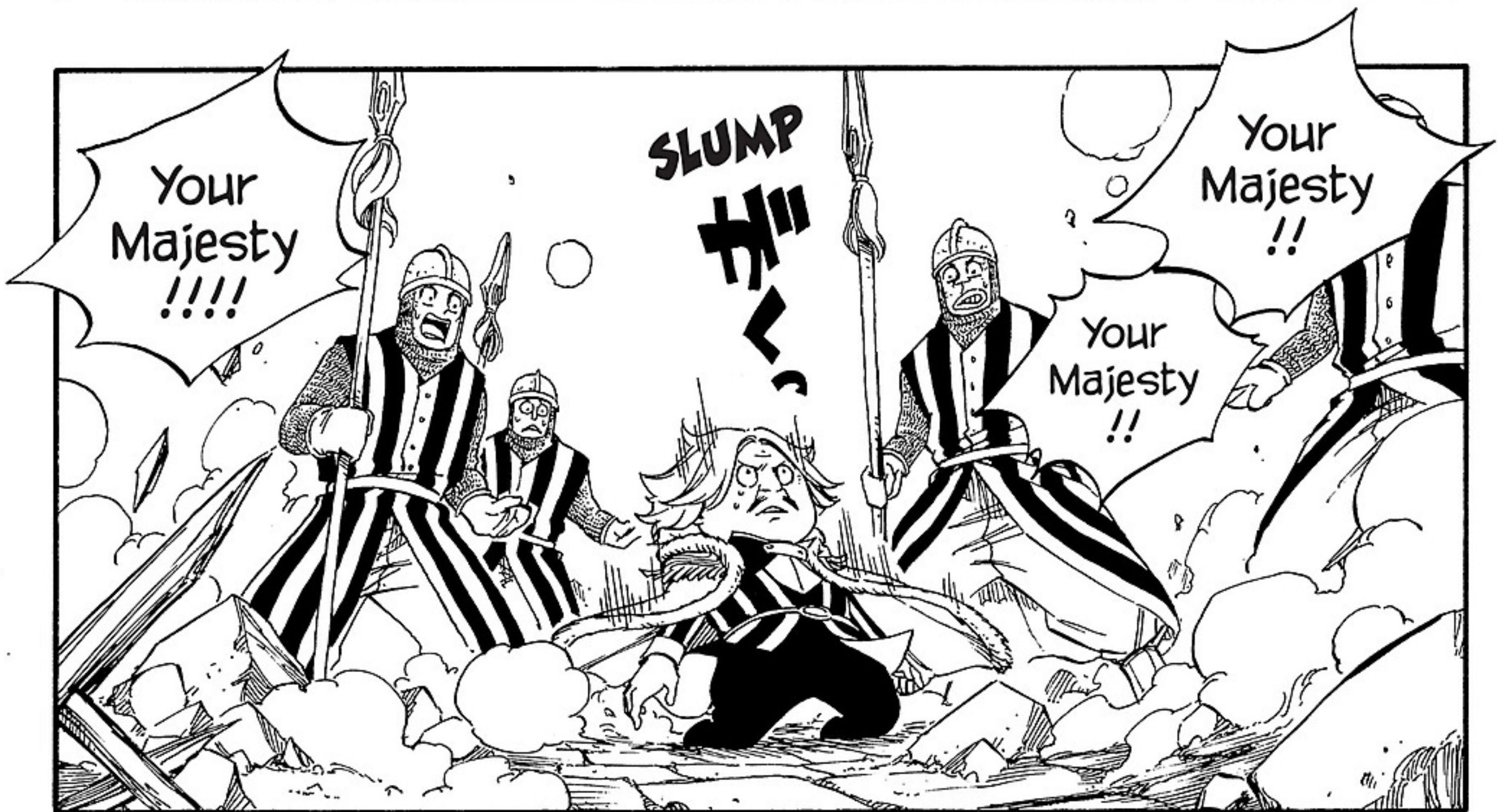


**He ate...
the fire
of Atlas
Flame?!!**





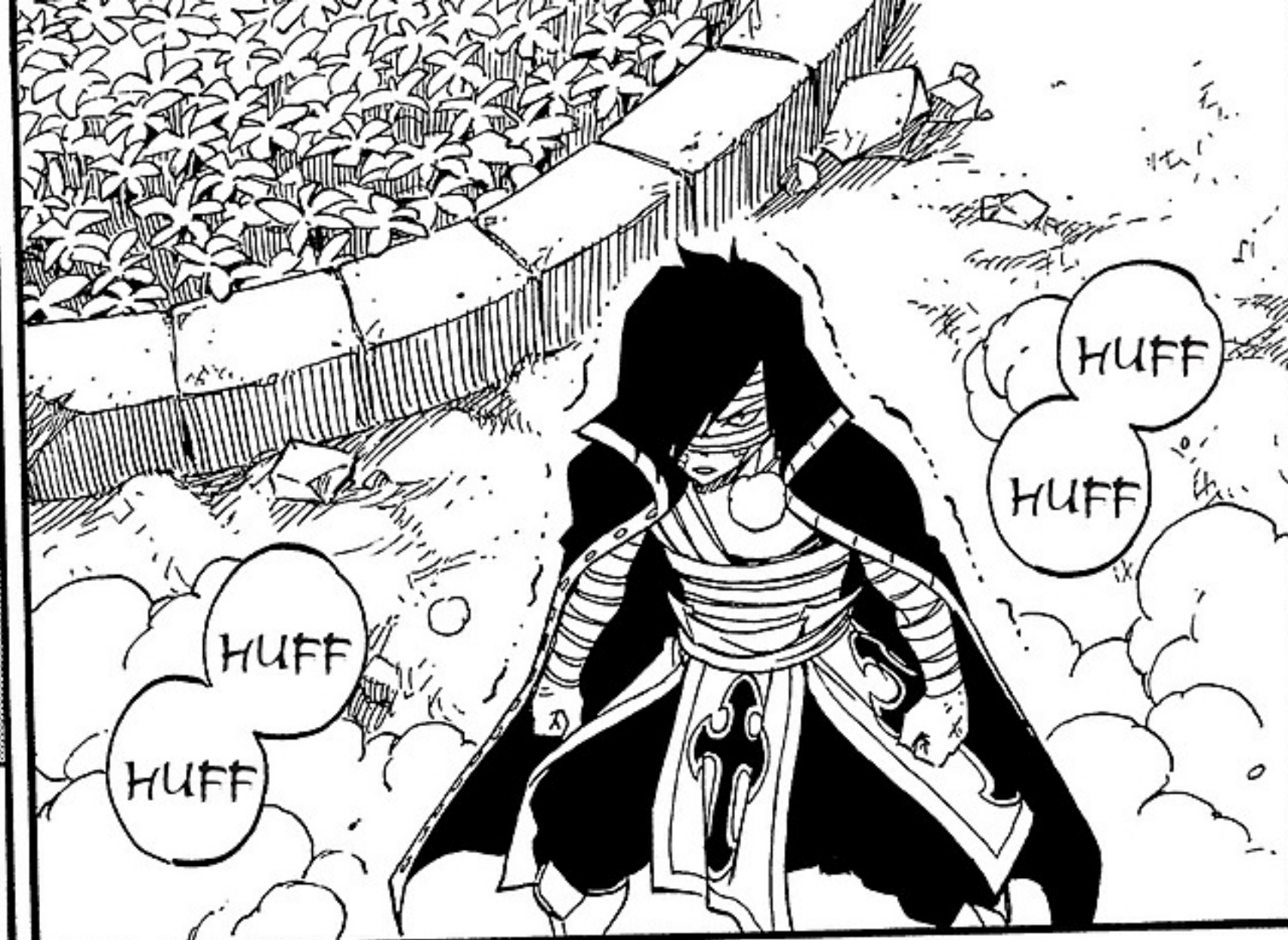






You cannot defeat a dragon!

This is as good a place as any, Rogue.

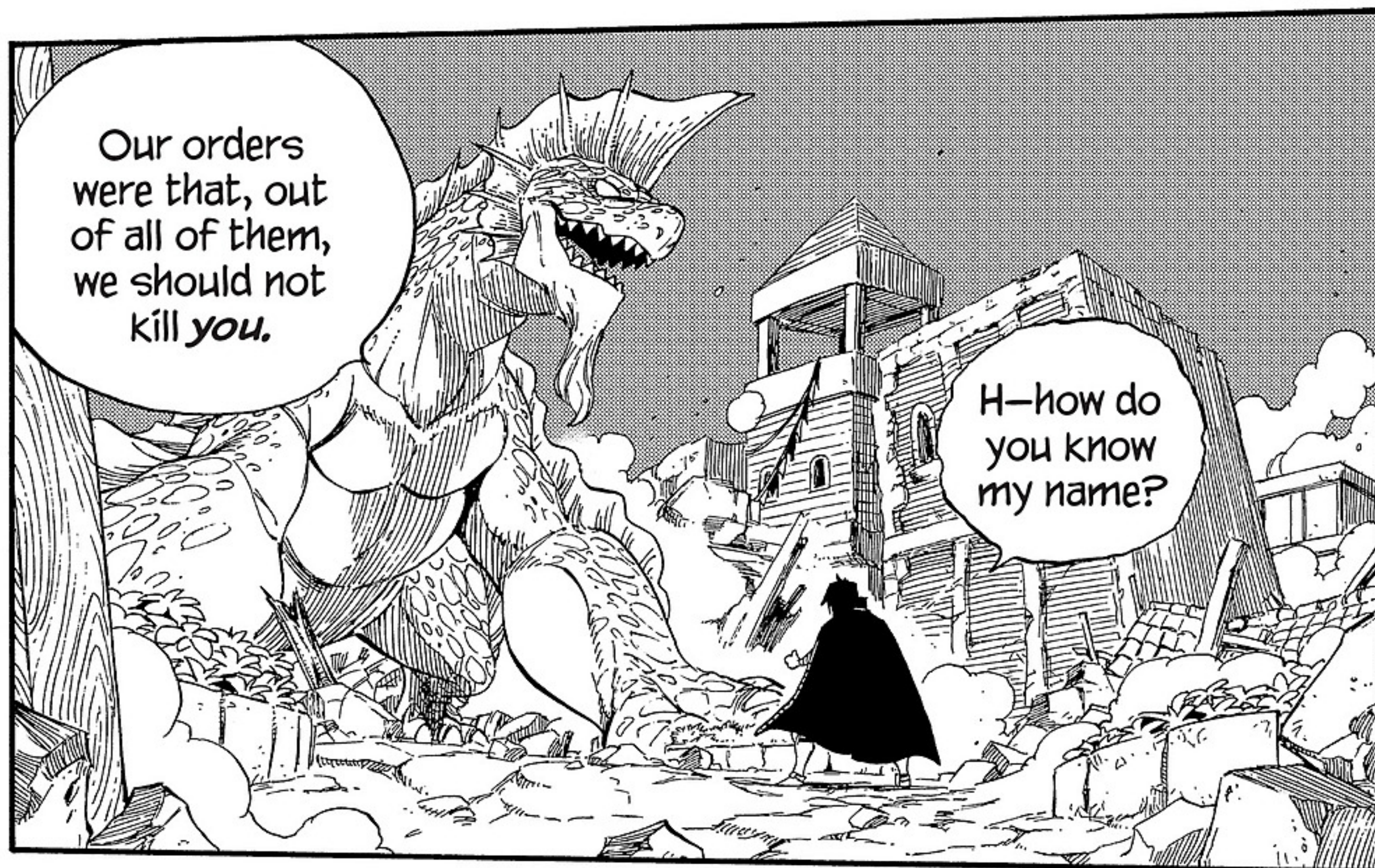


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Our orders were that, out of all of them, we should not kill *you*.

H—how do you know my name?



And be its king!

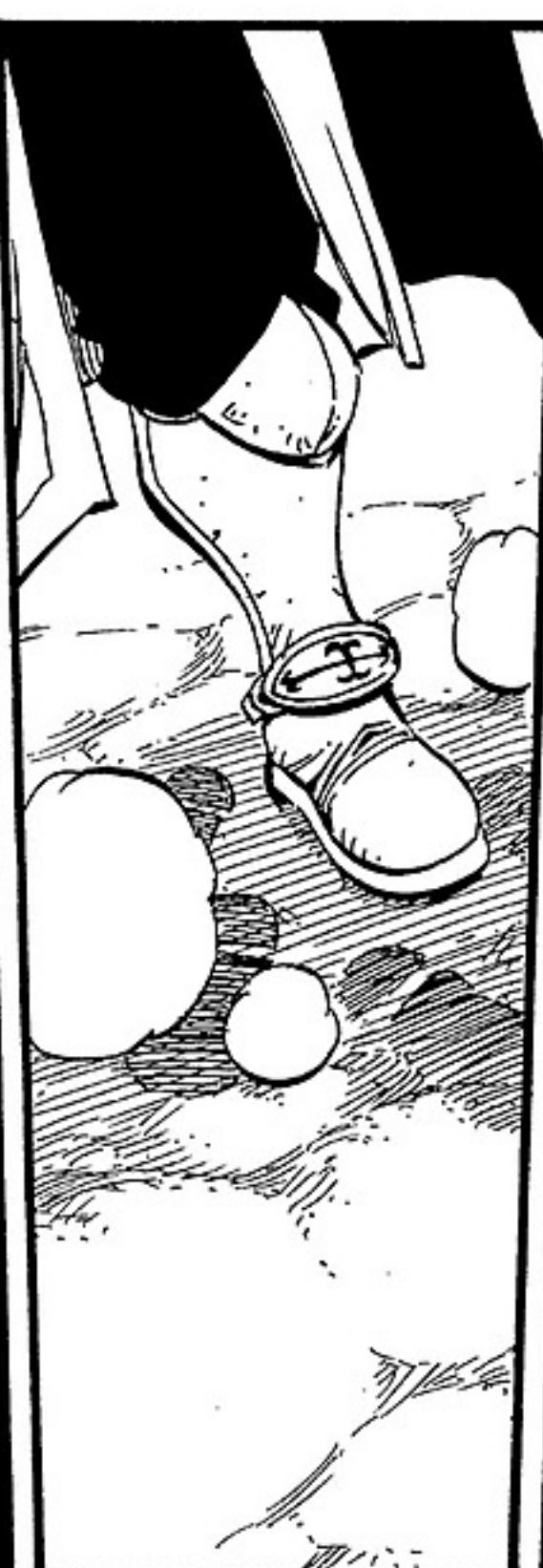
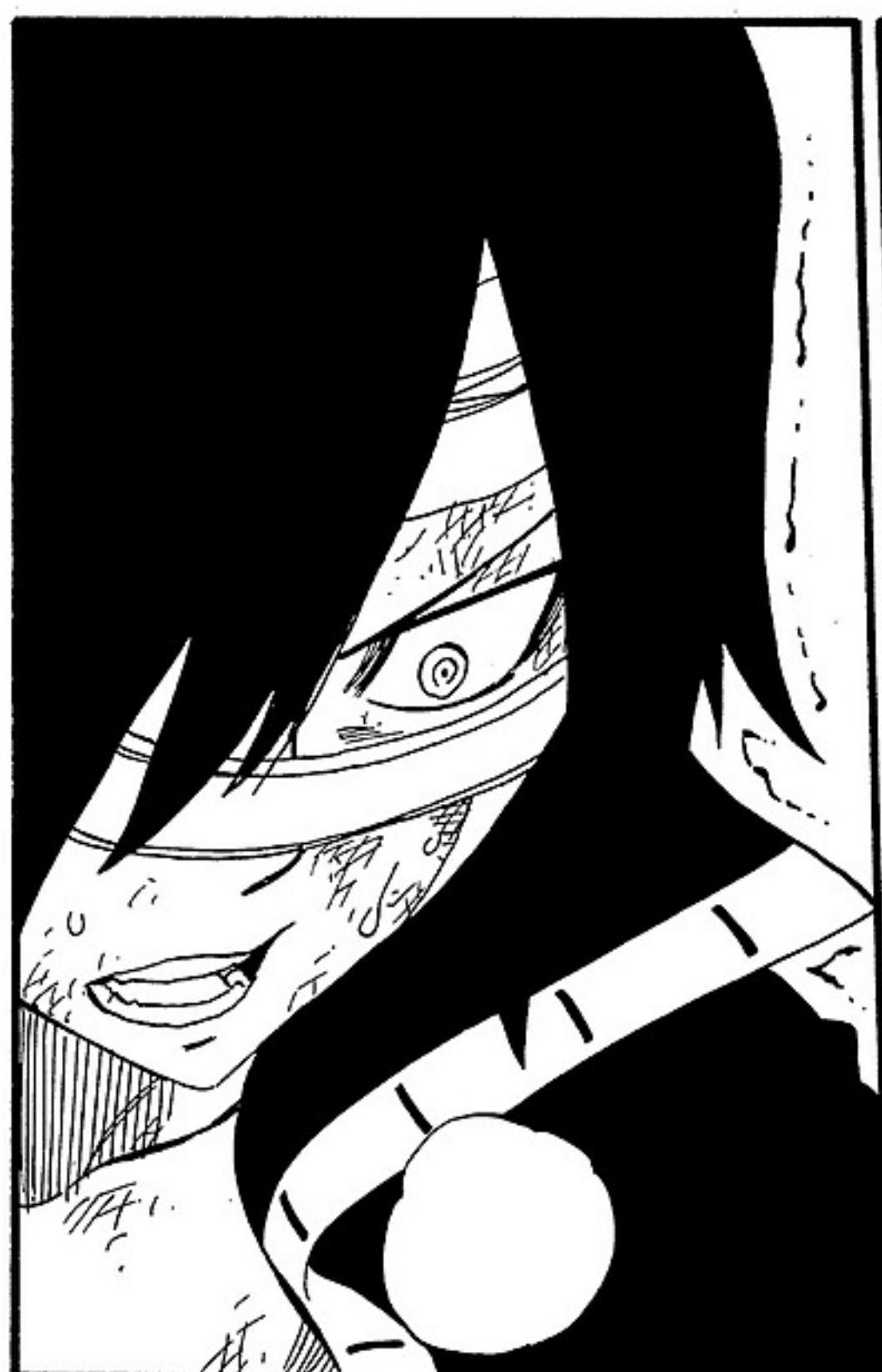


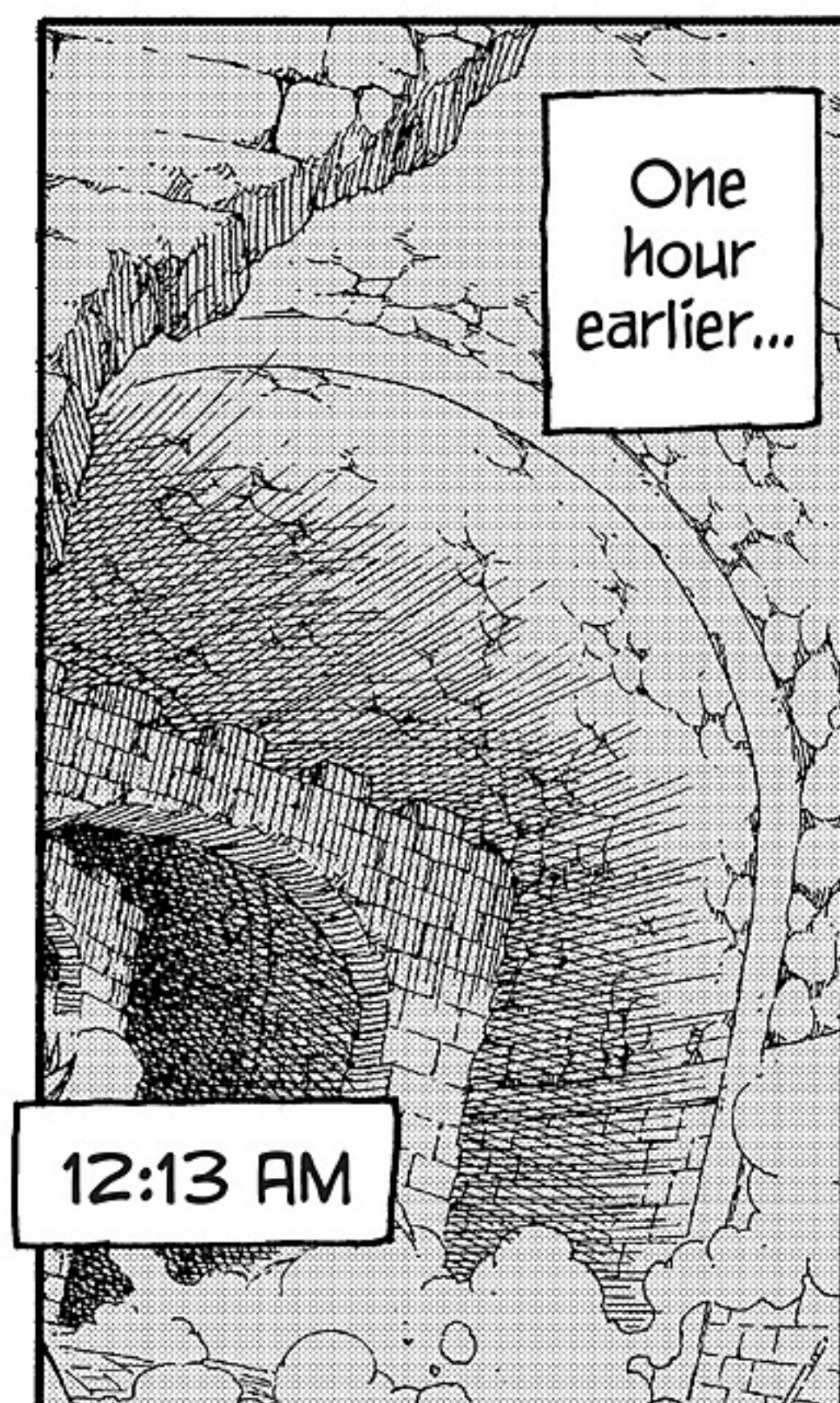
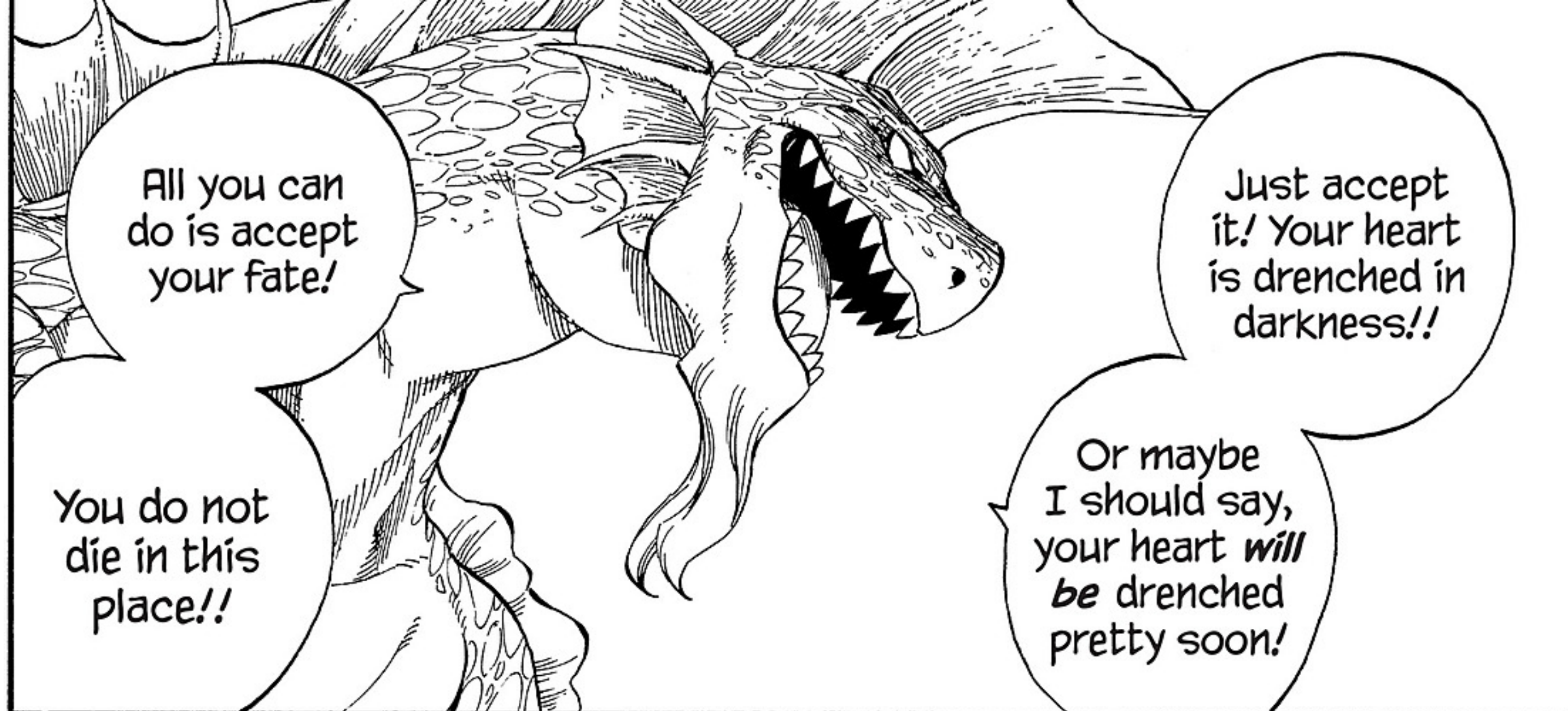
You, at least, will survive to see the world of despair to come!

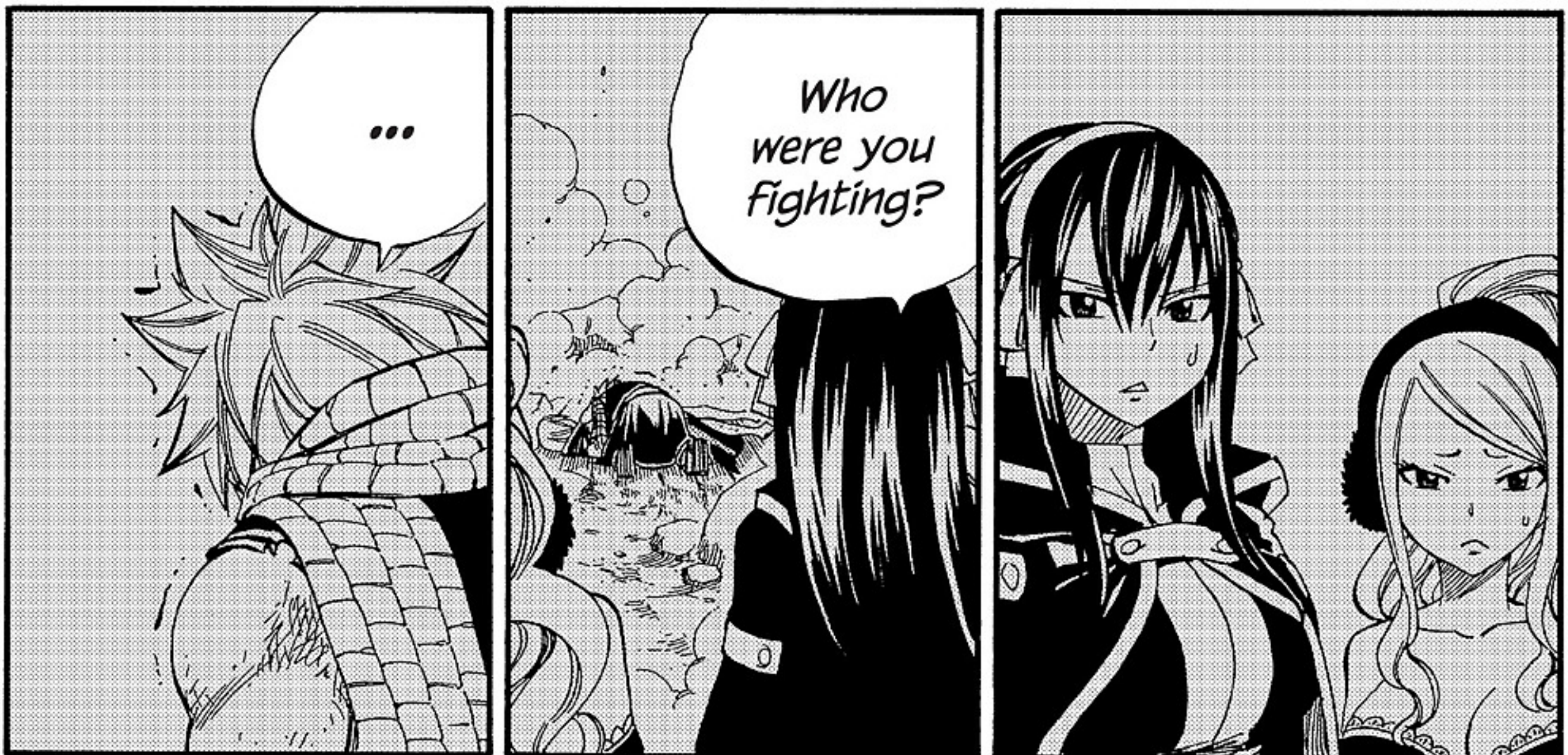
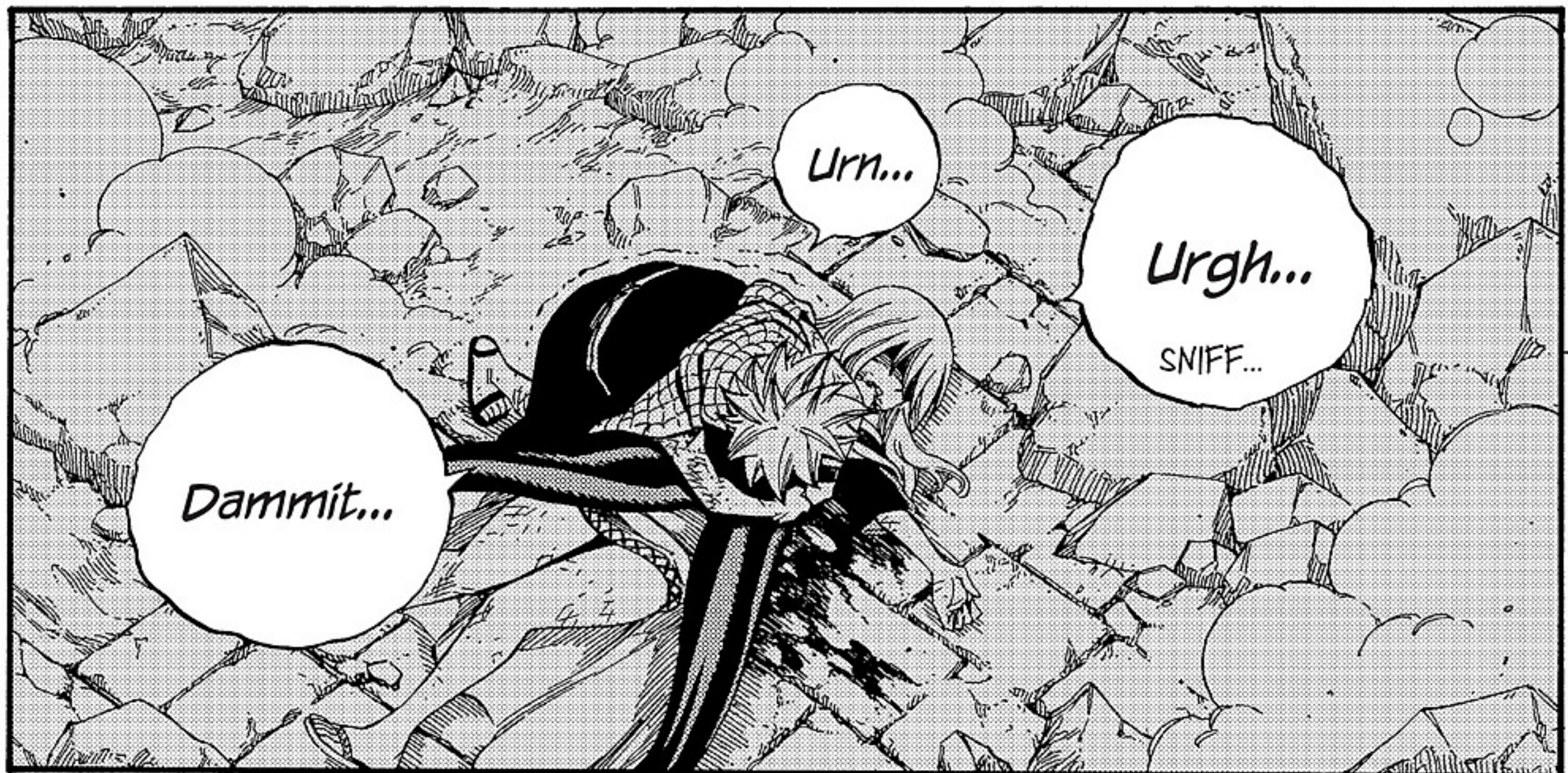
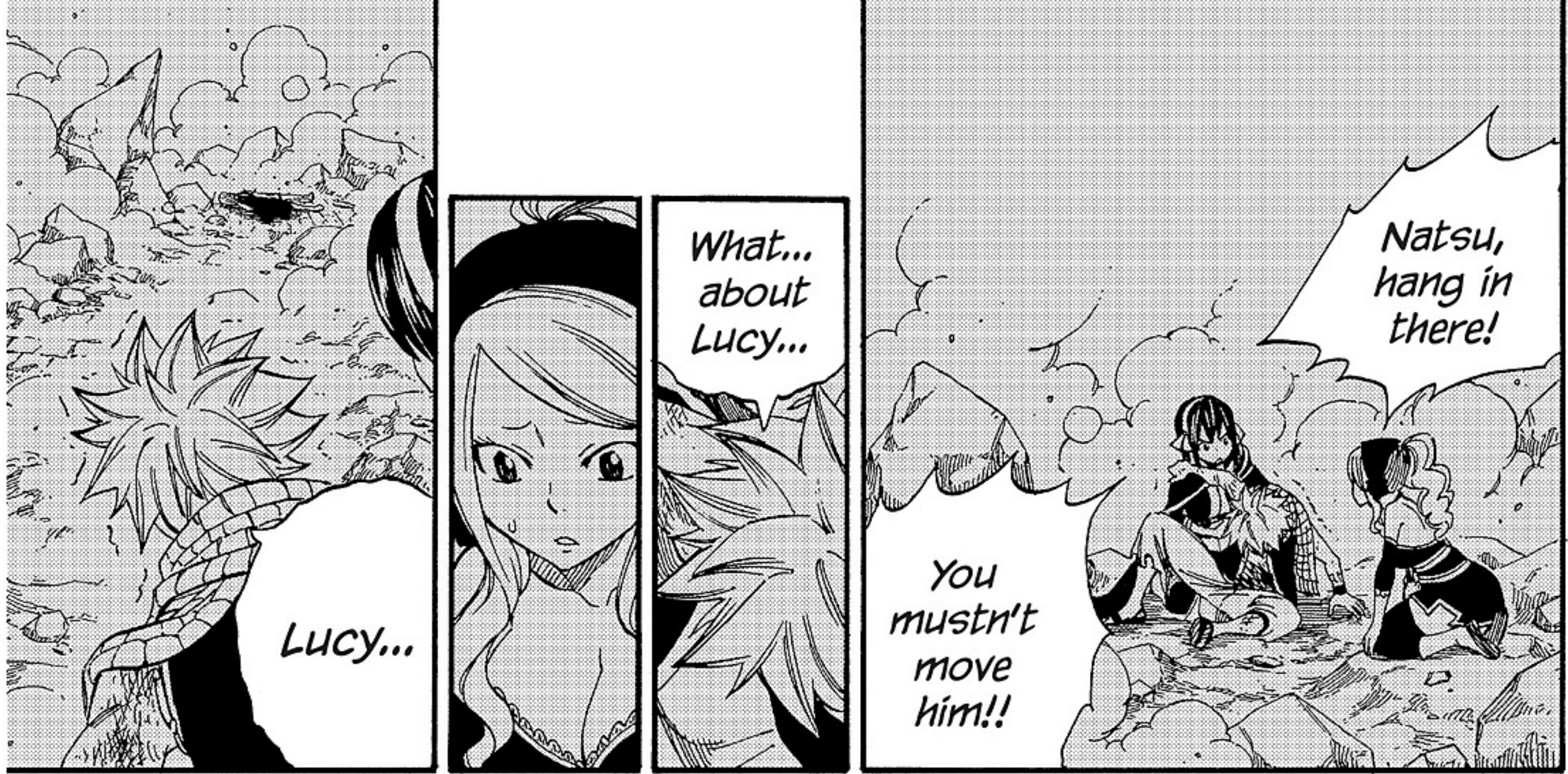
So just come along quietly.

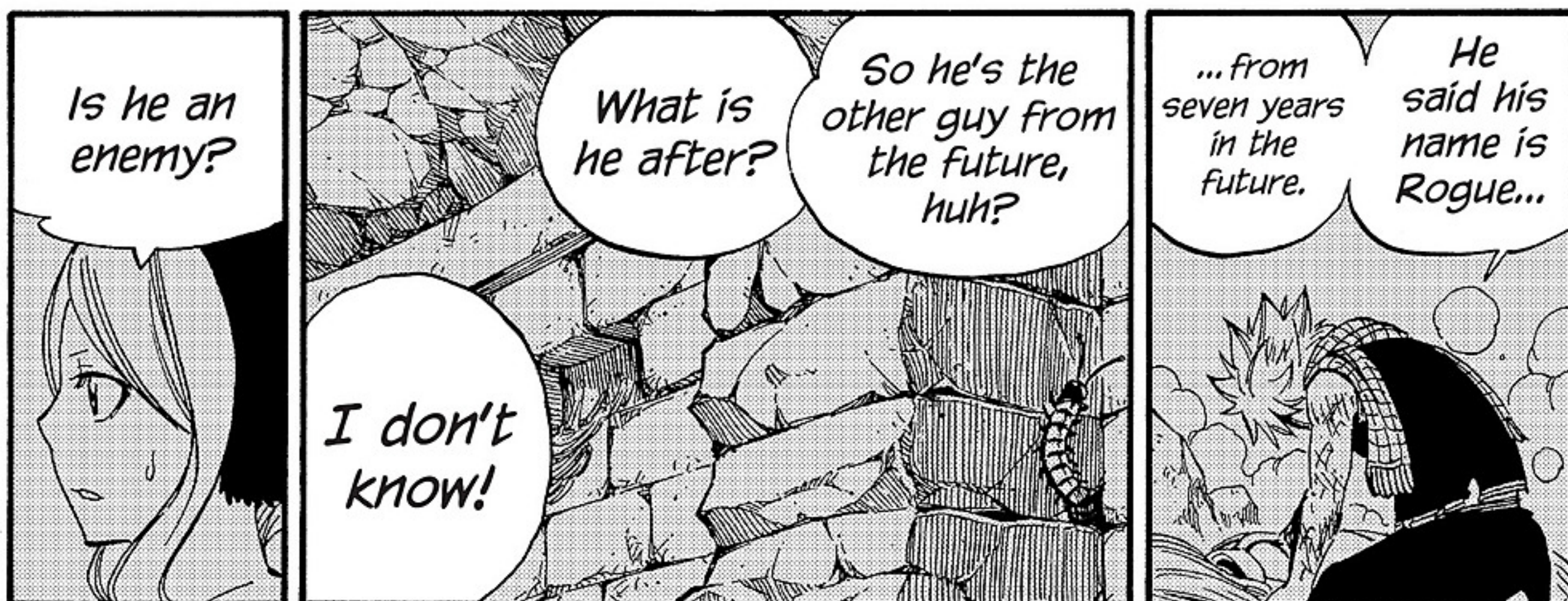


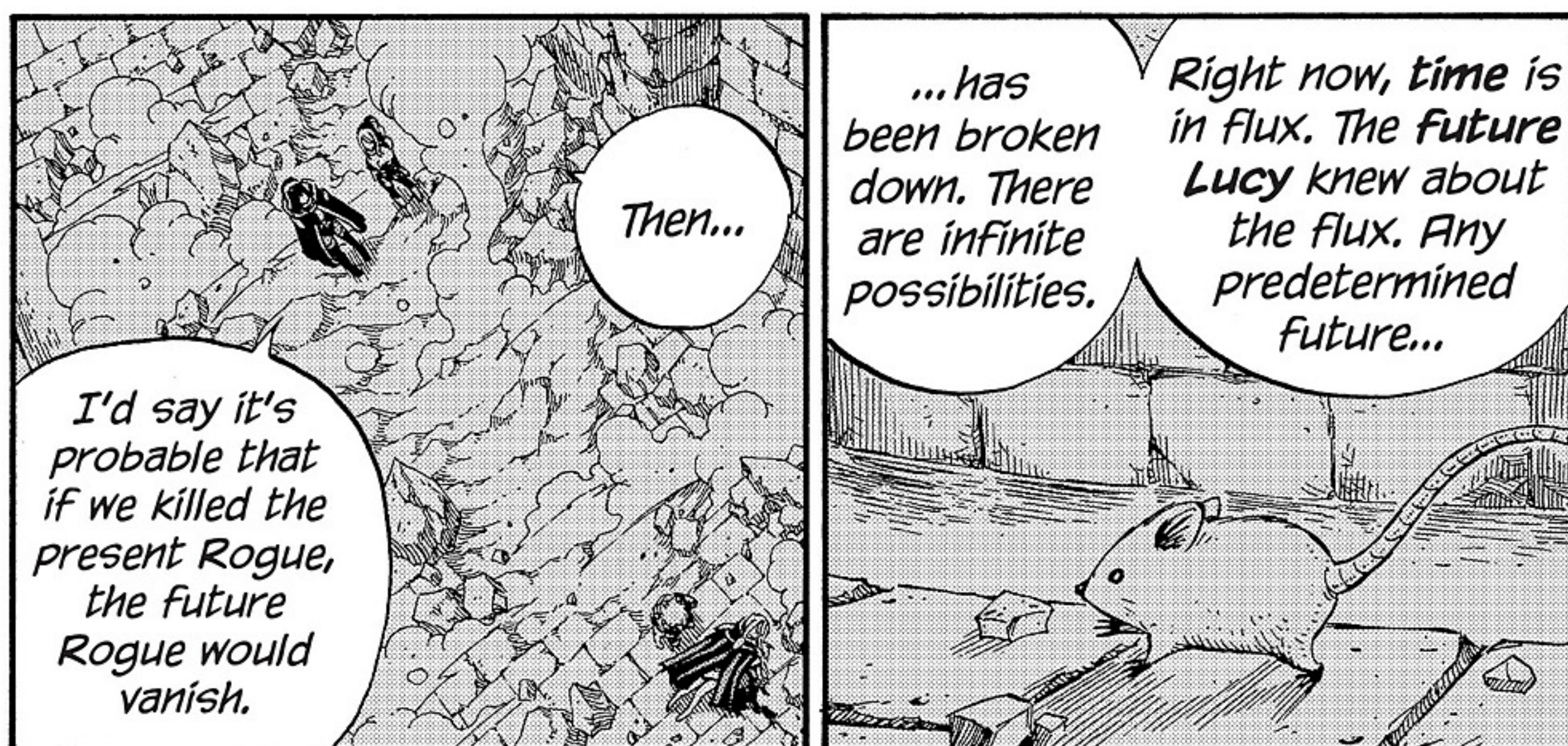
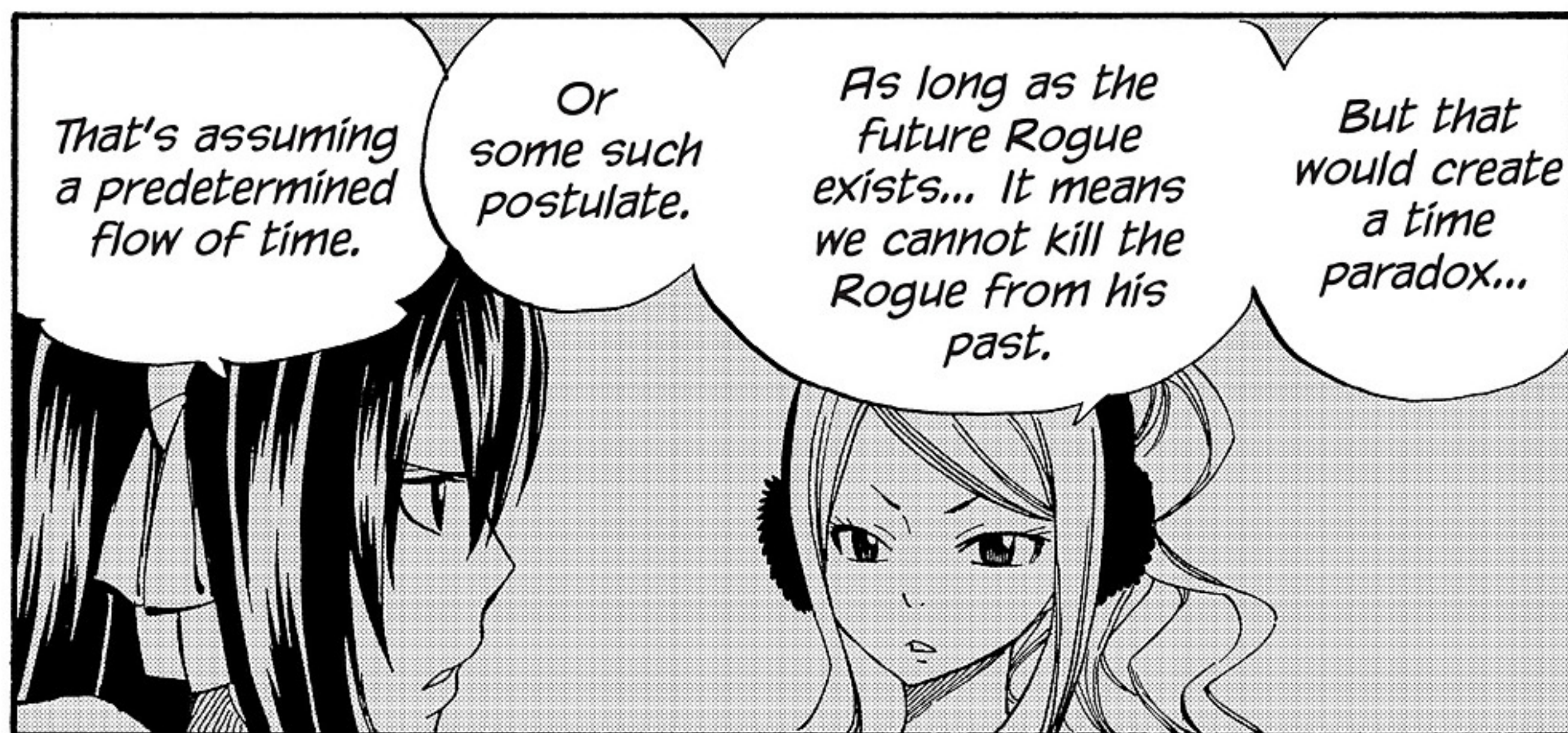


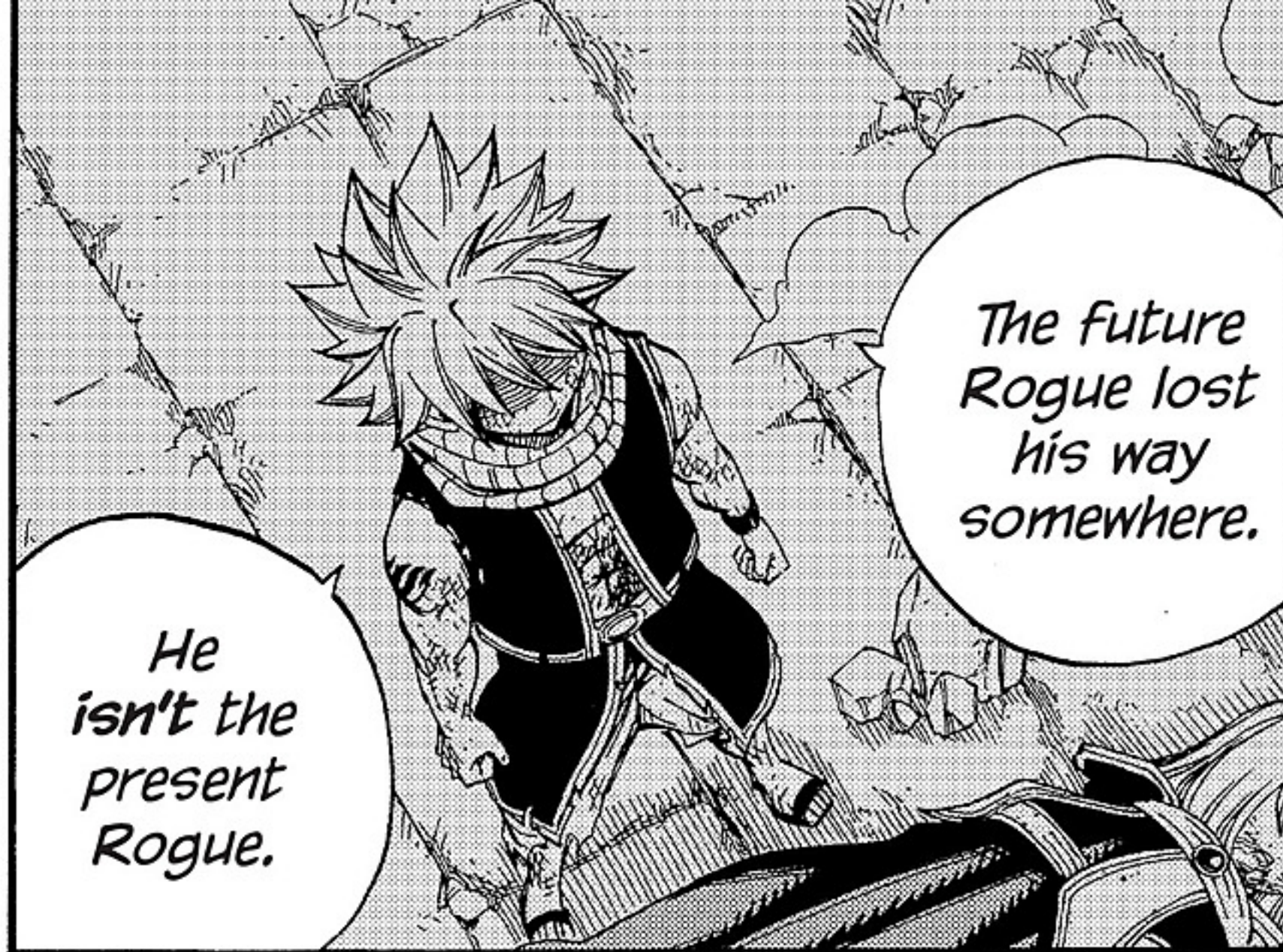












*He
isn't the
present
Rogue.*

*The future
Rogue lost
his way
somewhere.*



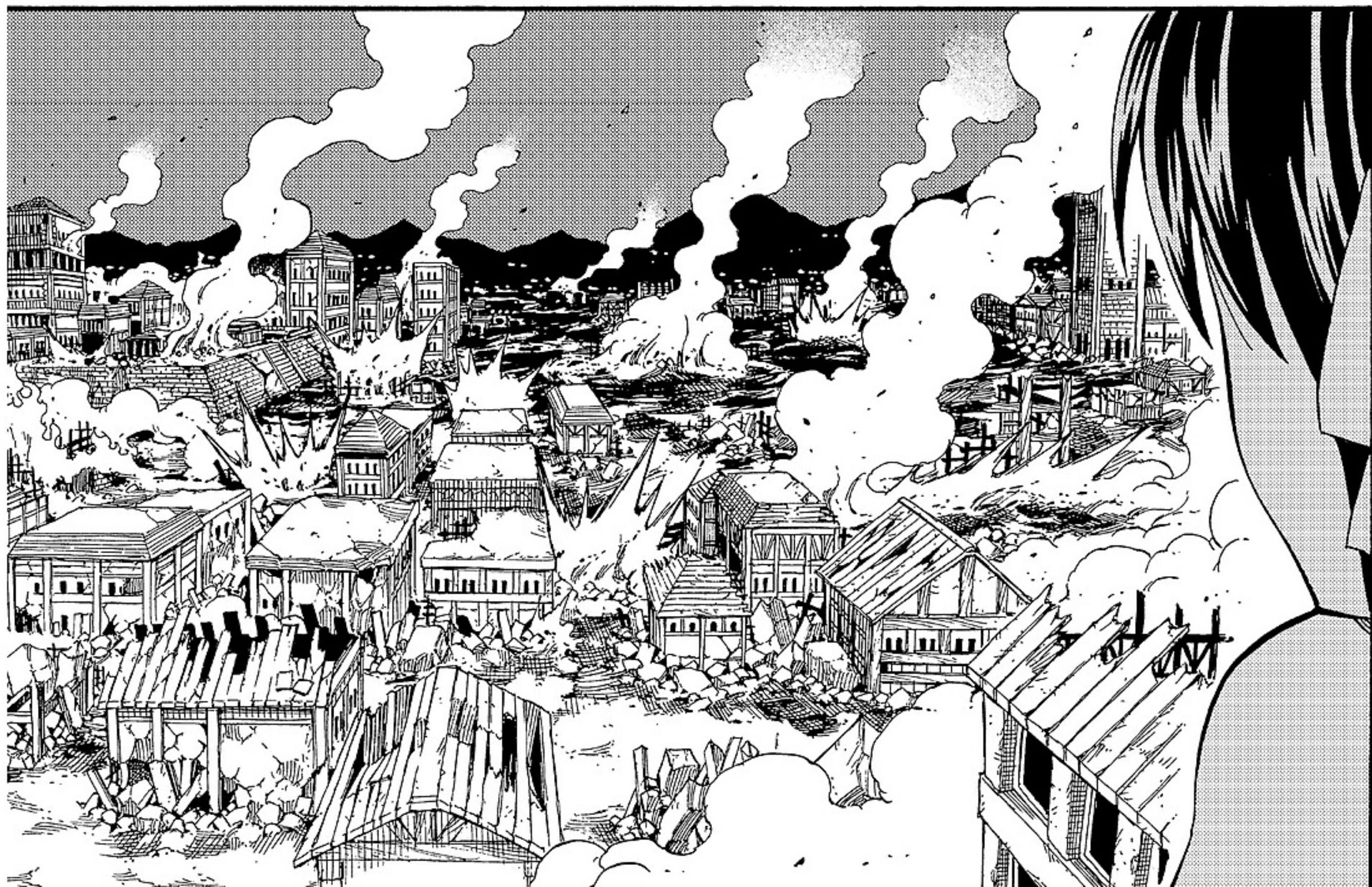
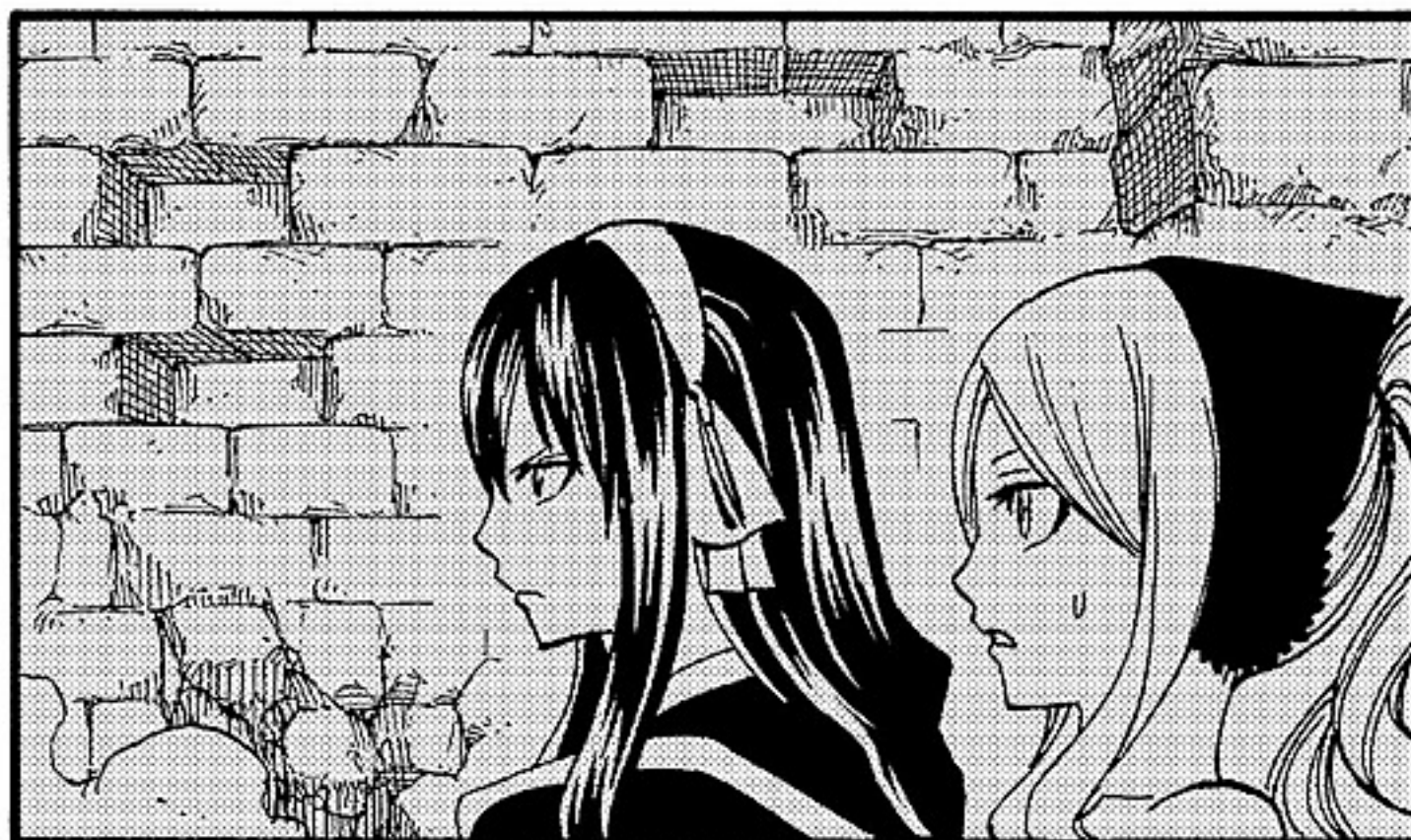
*I'm
not!*

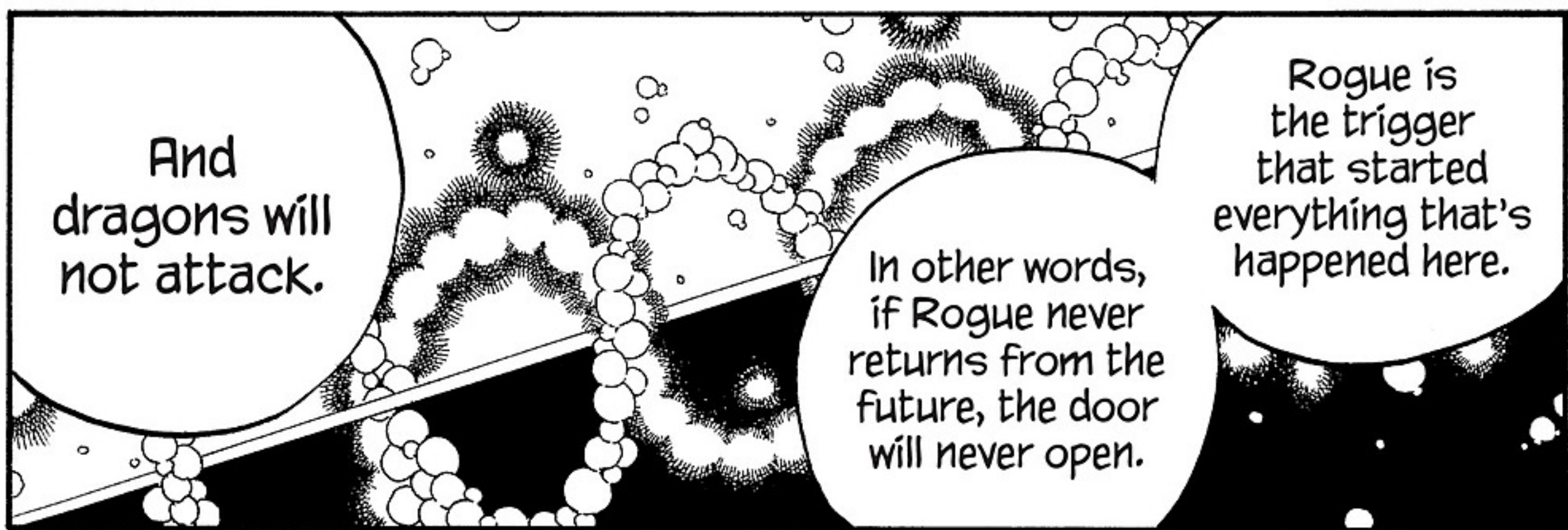
*You cannot
entrust your
future to
hatred and
revenge.*



*The Rogue
of now hasn't
committed any
crimes, right?*

*So don't
talk about
killing him... Or
you're gonna
send us down
the wrong
road!*



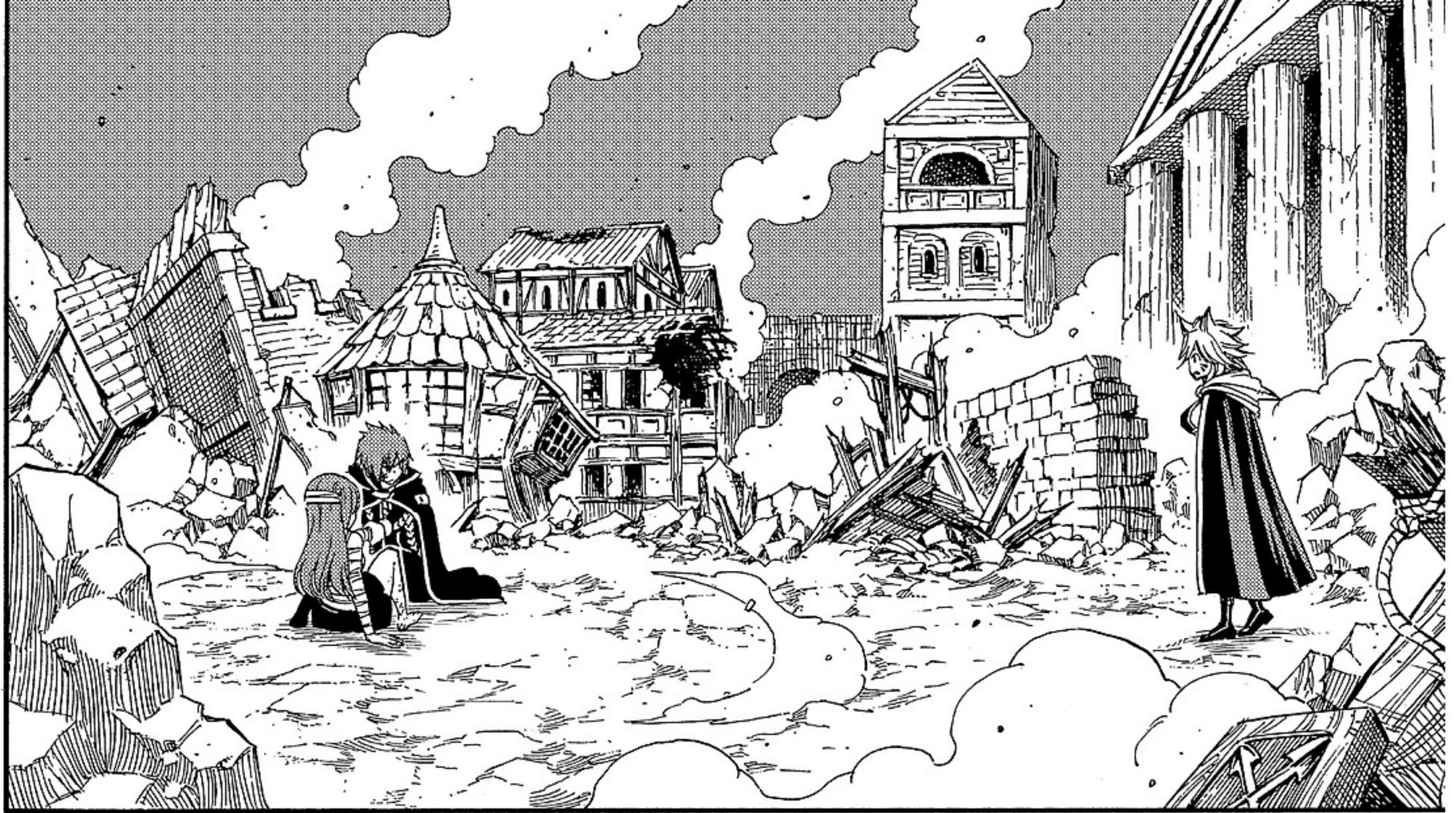


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Chapter 334: Sin and Sacrifice







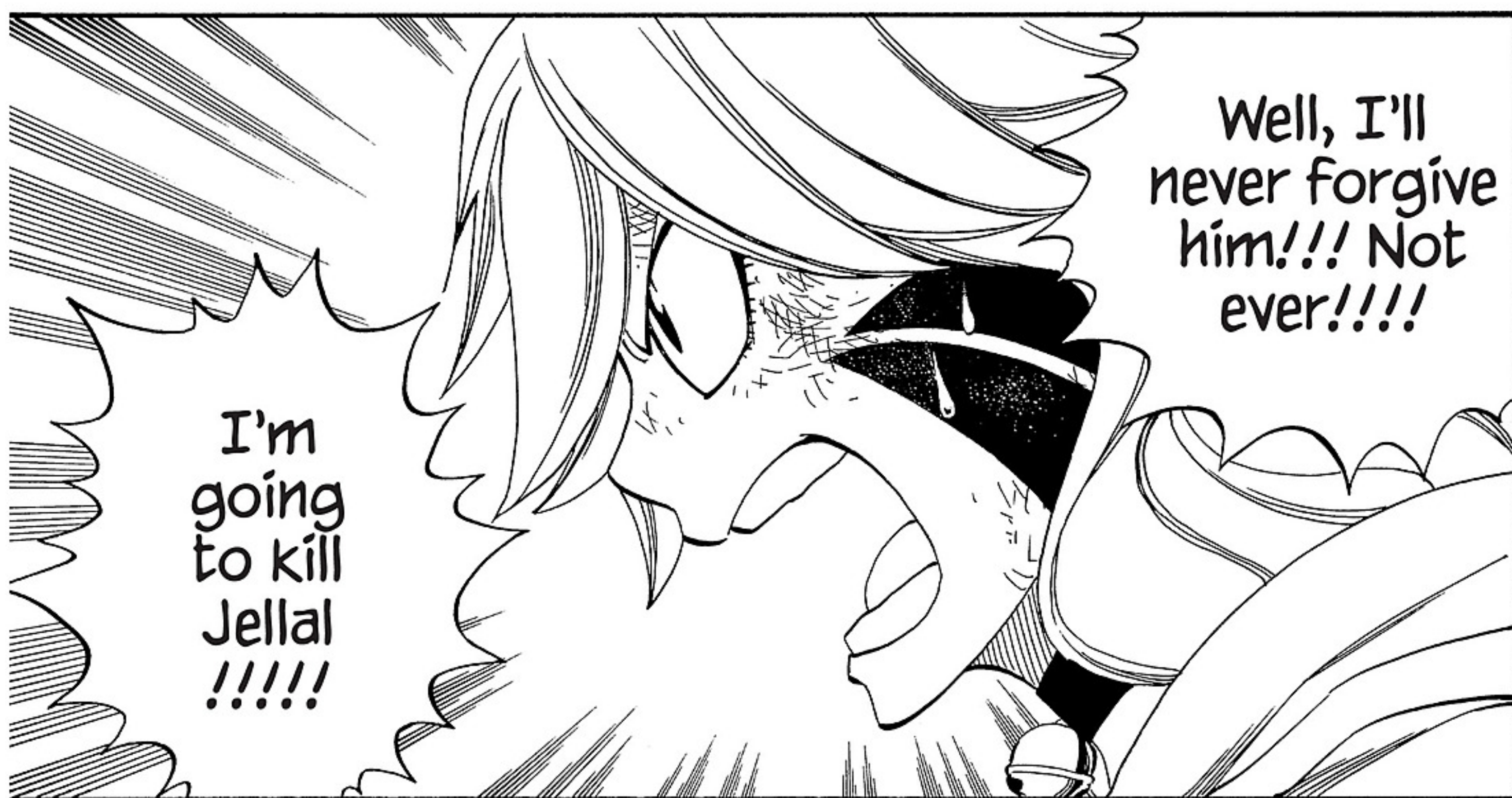
And
he locked
us up in
that tower!



He's the
one who
murdered
Simon!



Why are you
protecting
Jellal?



I'm
going
to kill
Jellal
!!!!

Well, I'll
never forgive
him!!! Not
ever!!!!



It's *not*
right.

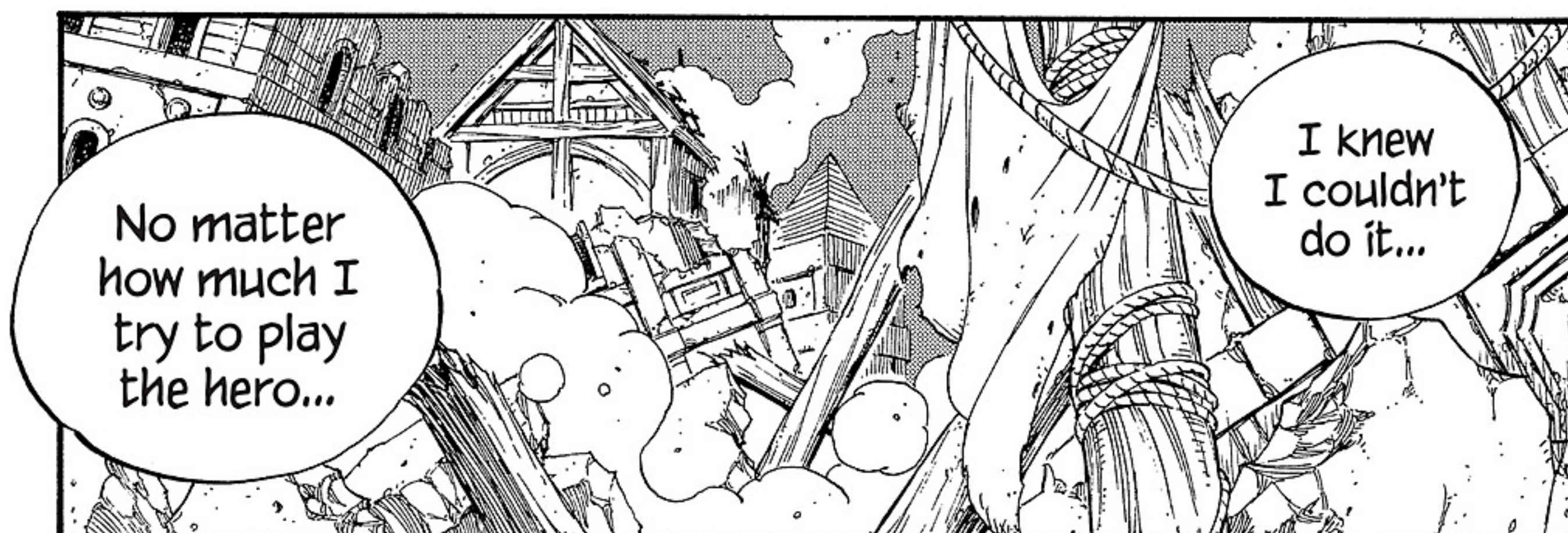
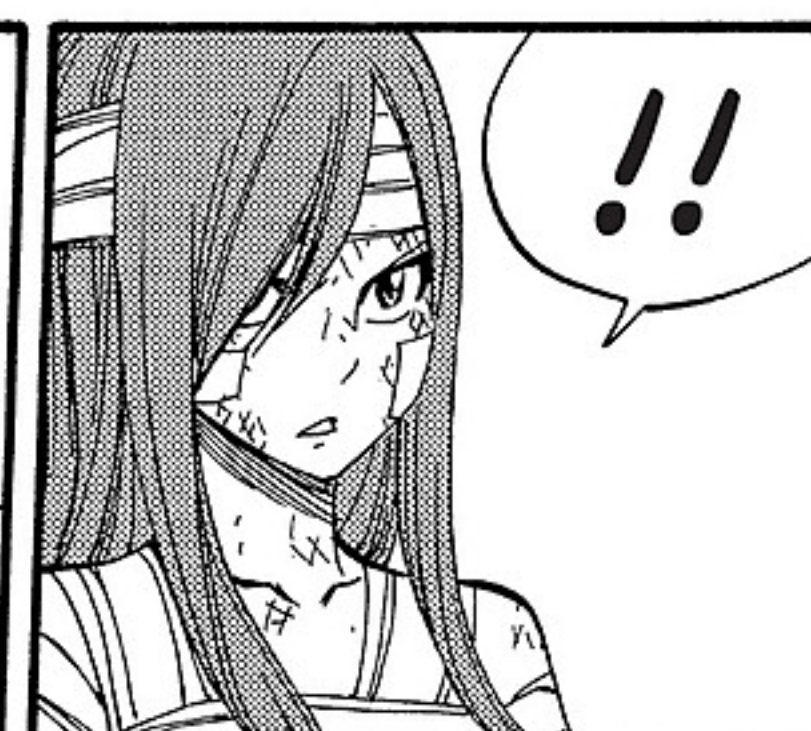
Indeed...

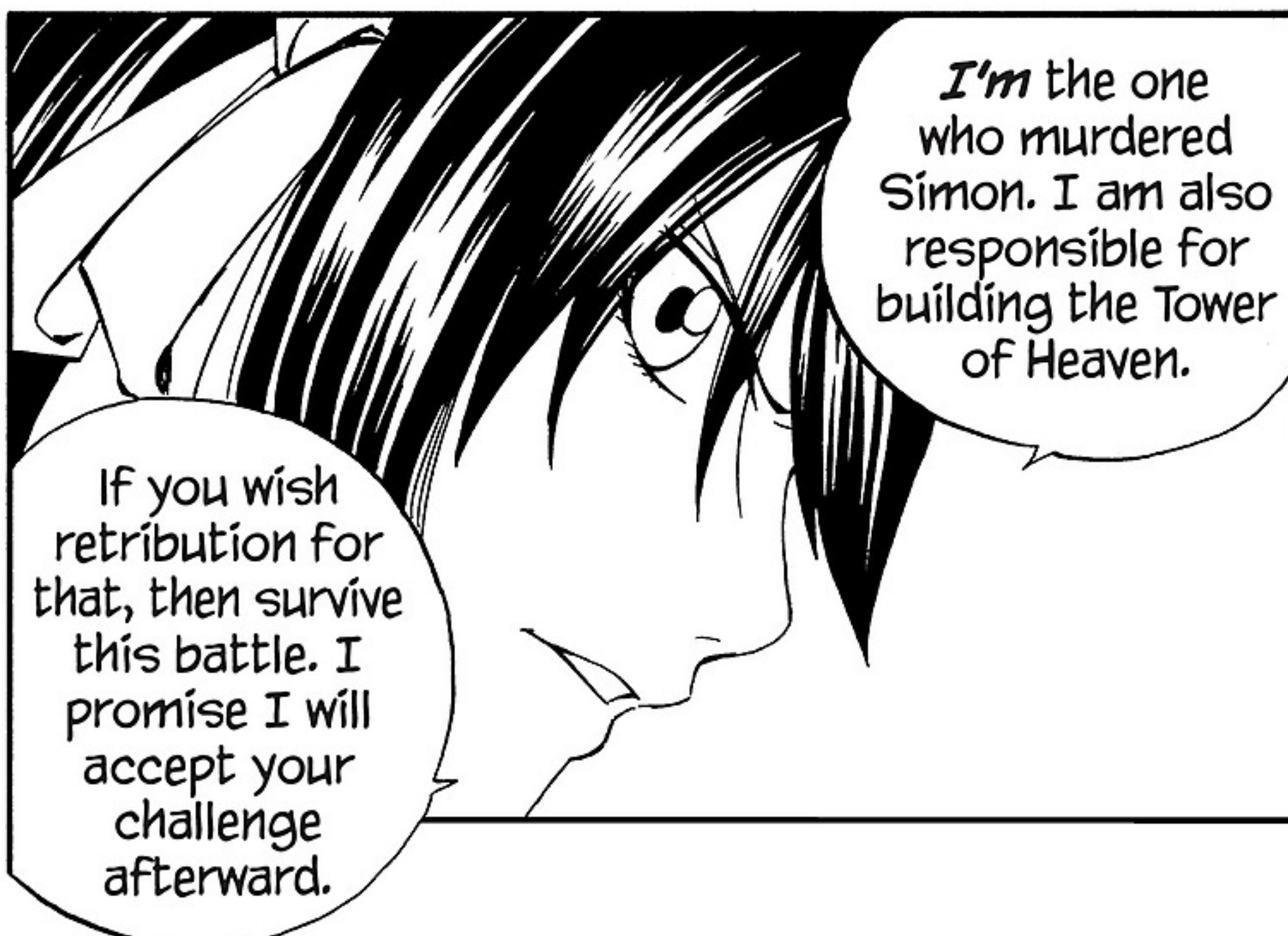
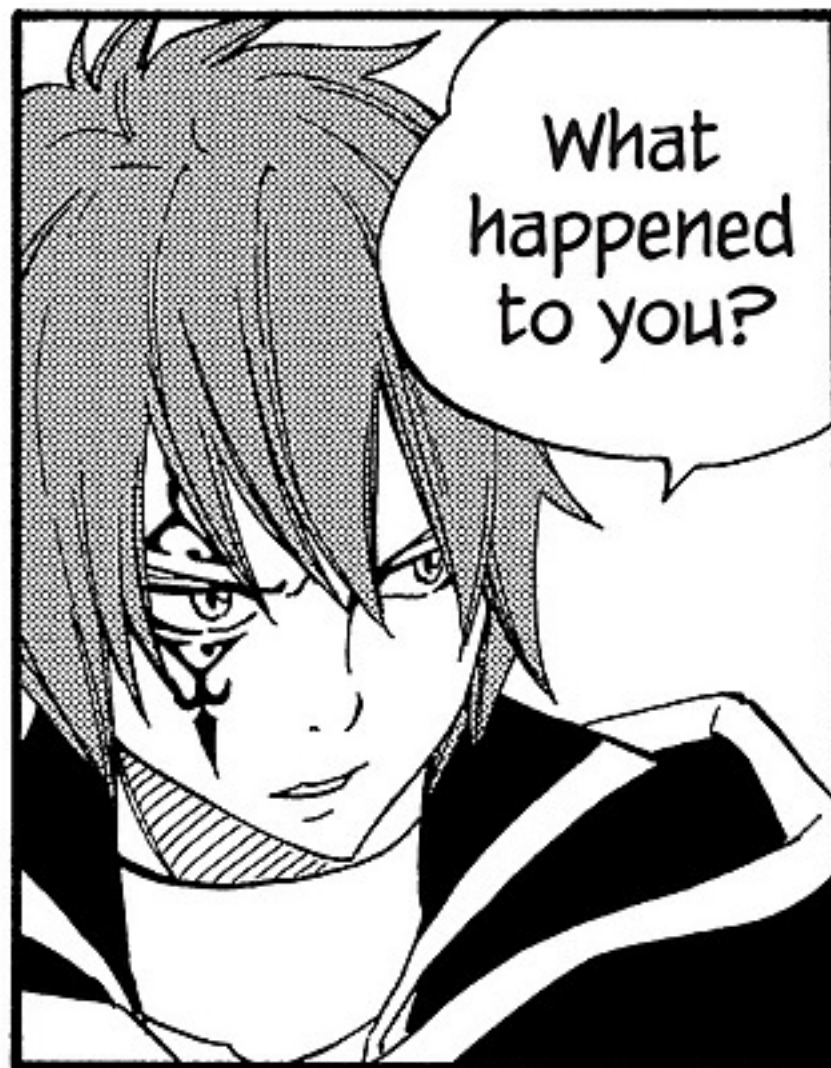


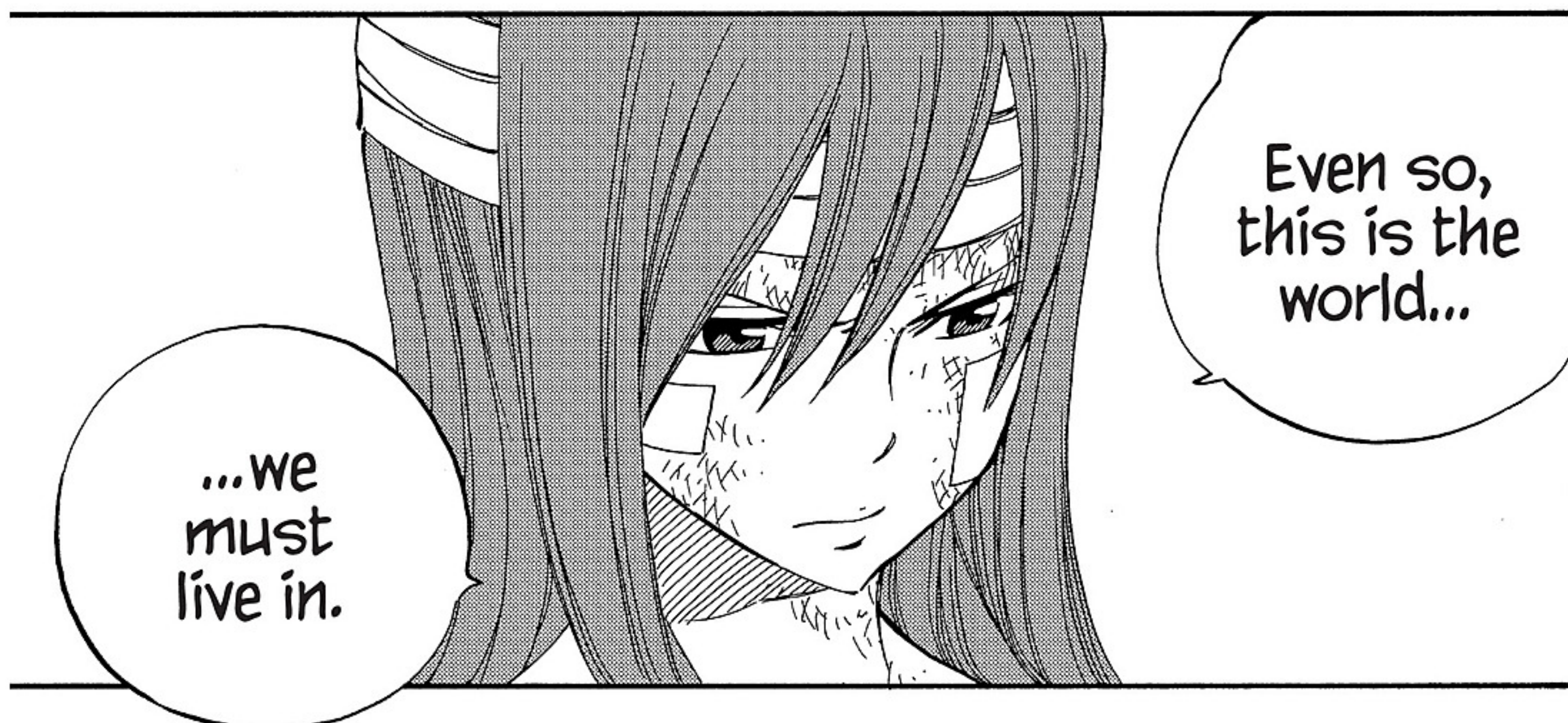
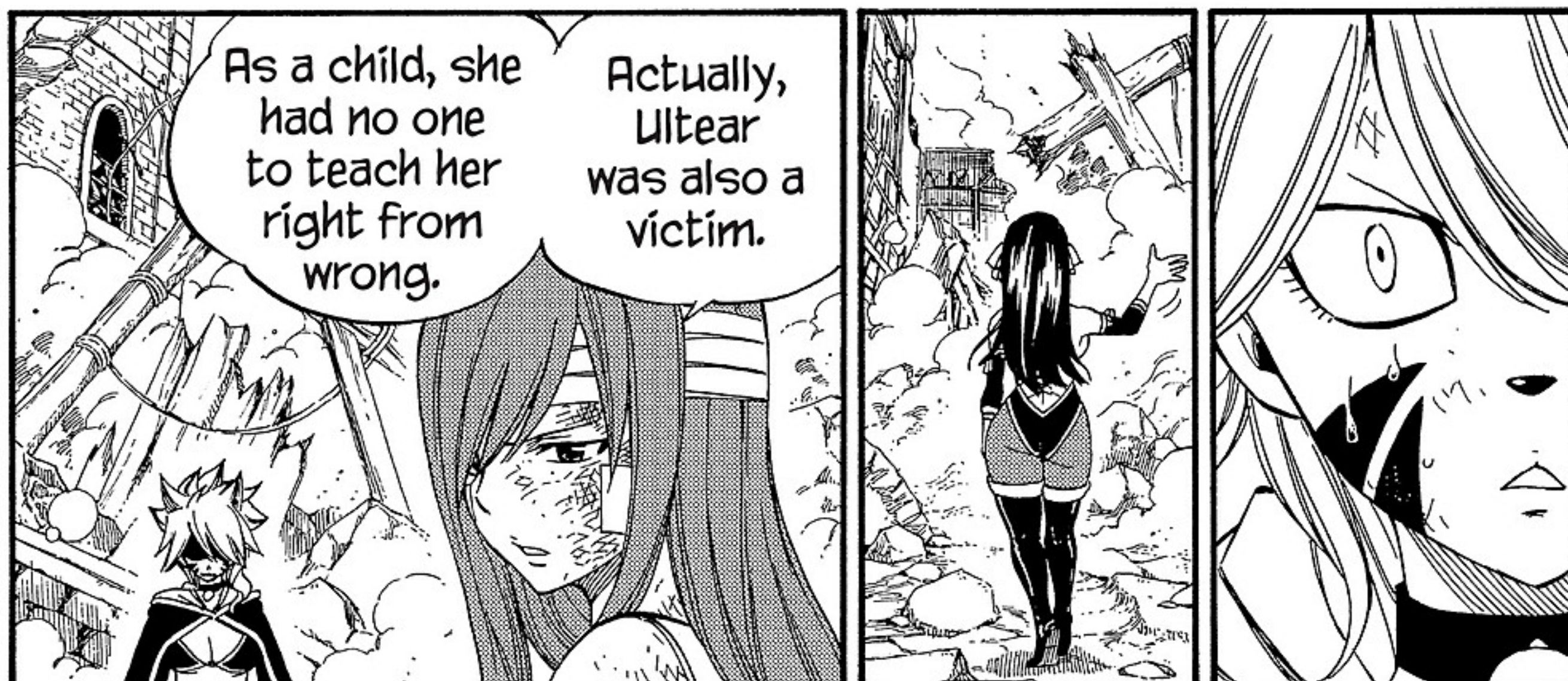
So you're telling
me to just forget
it?! That's not
right!!!

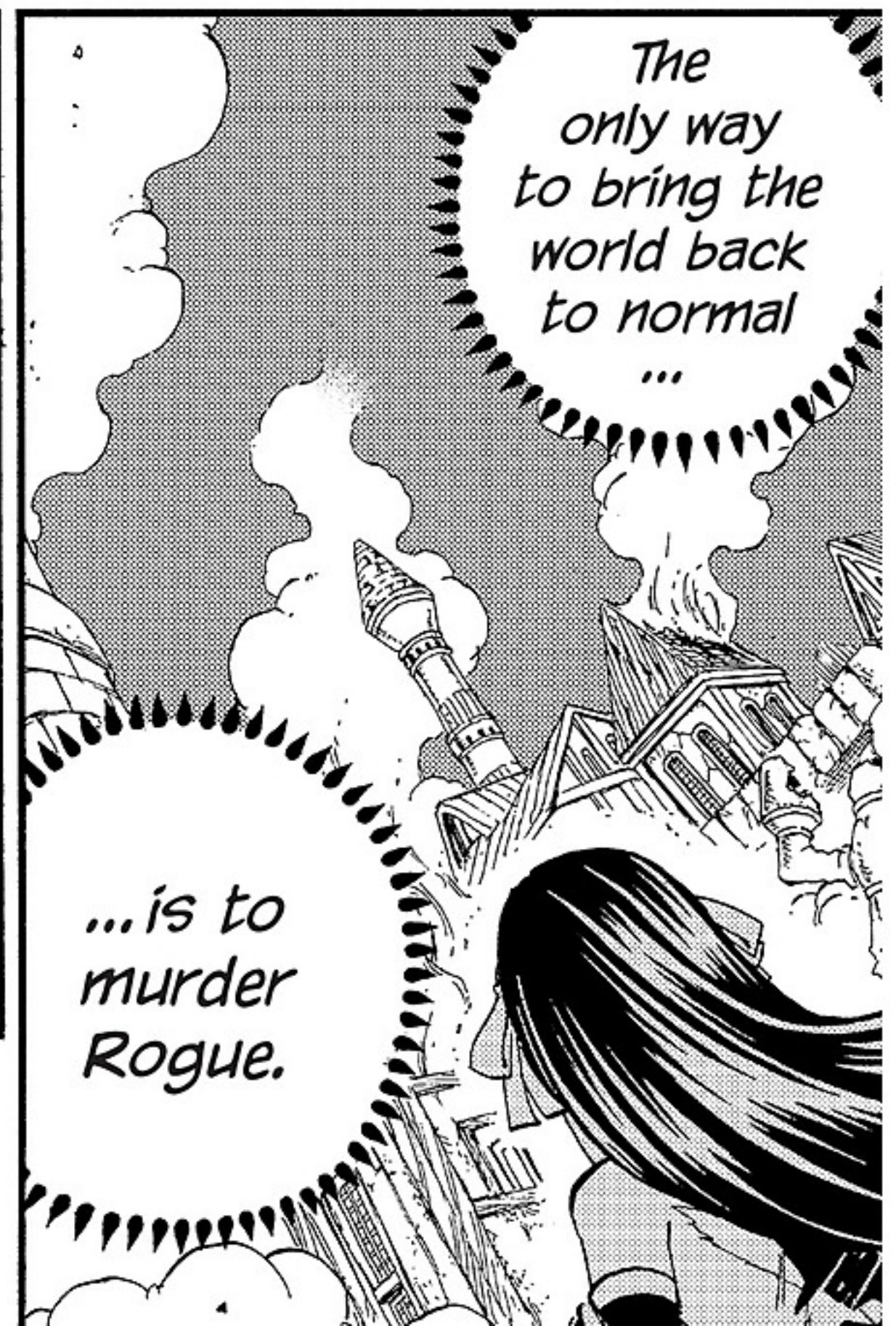
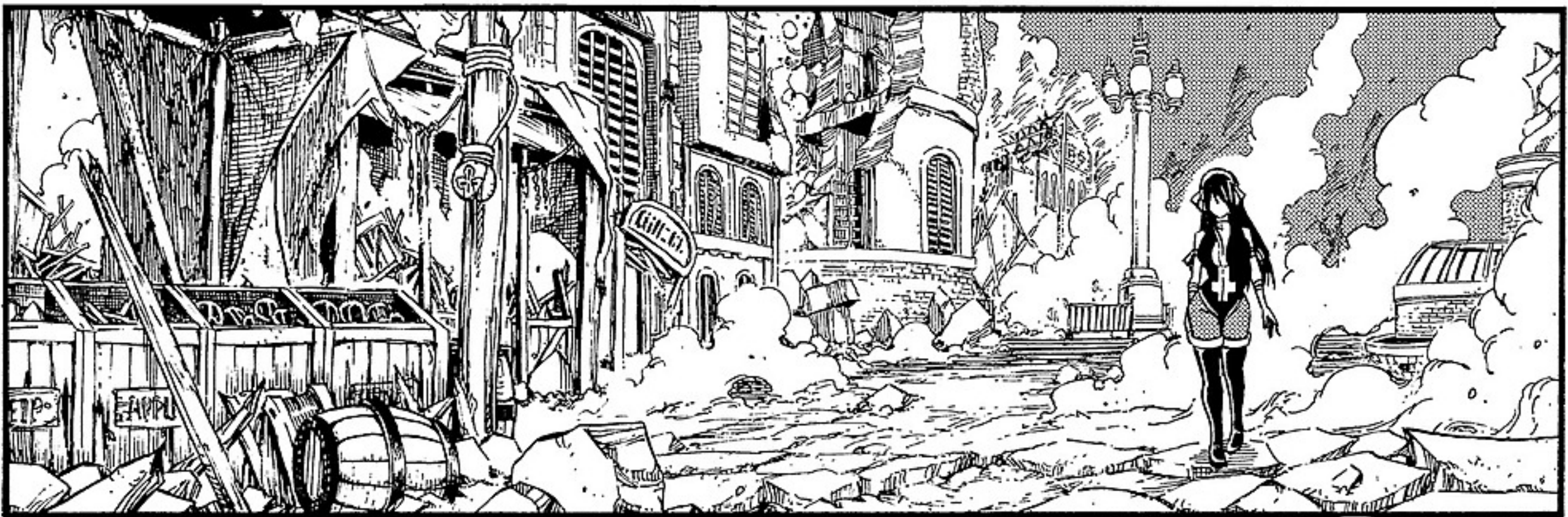
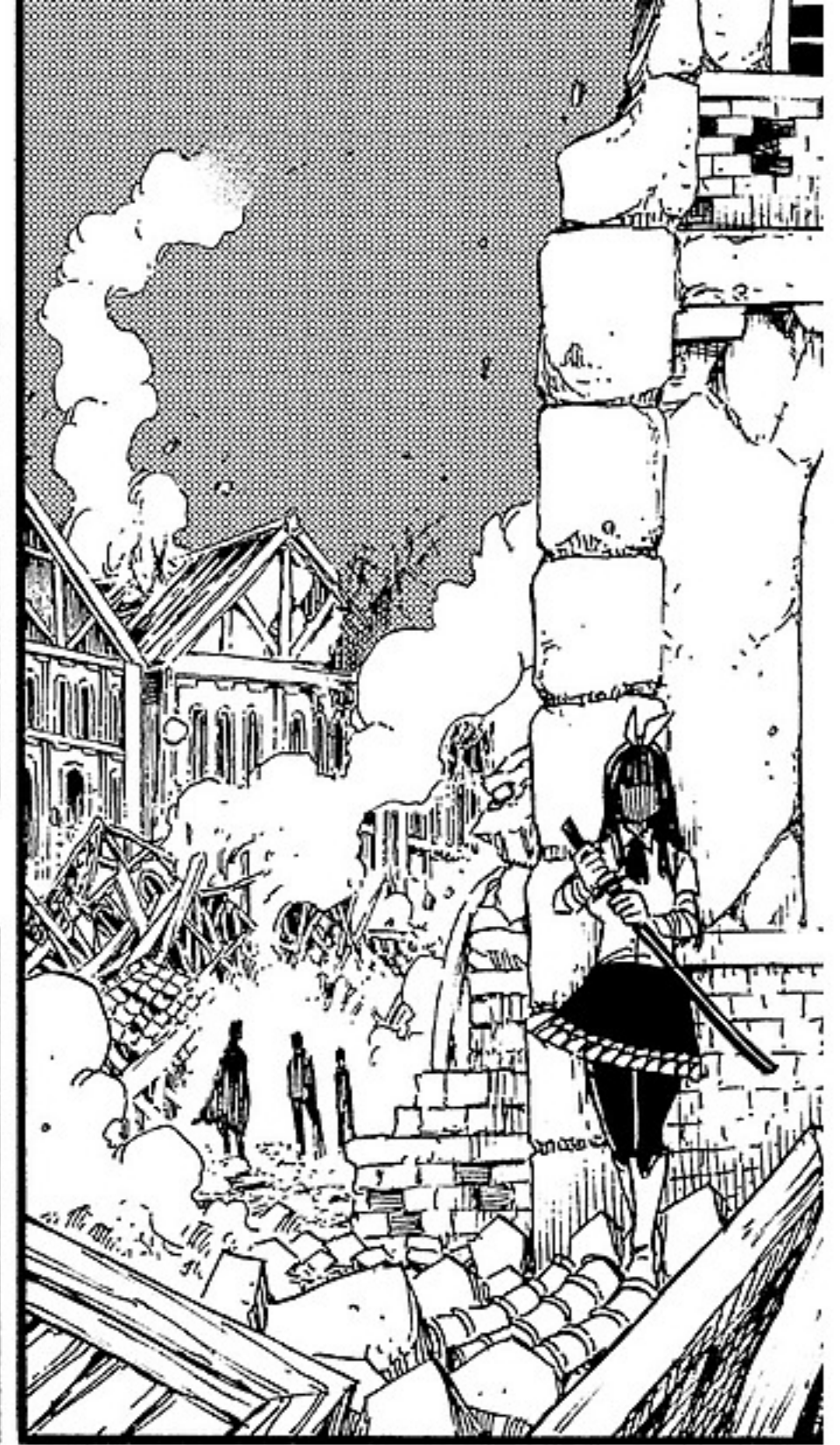
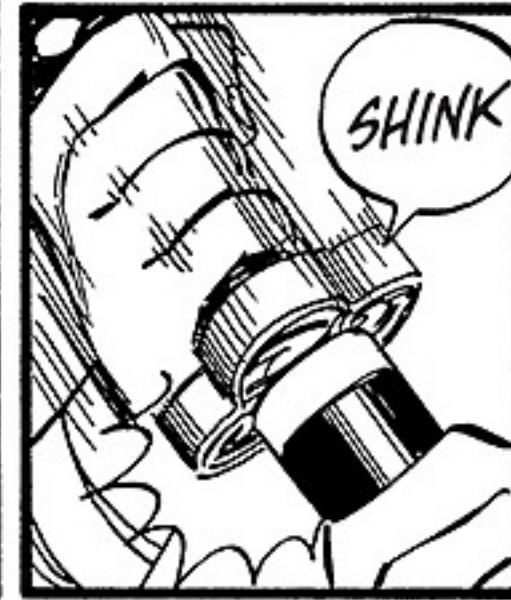
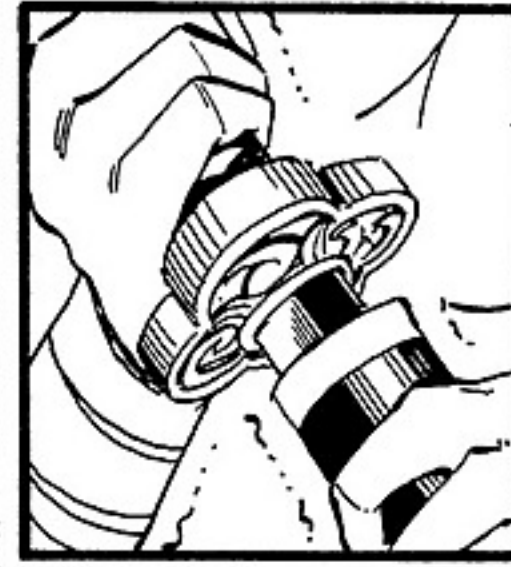
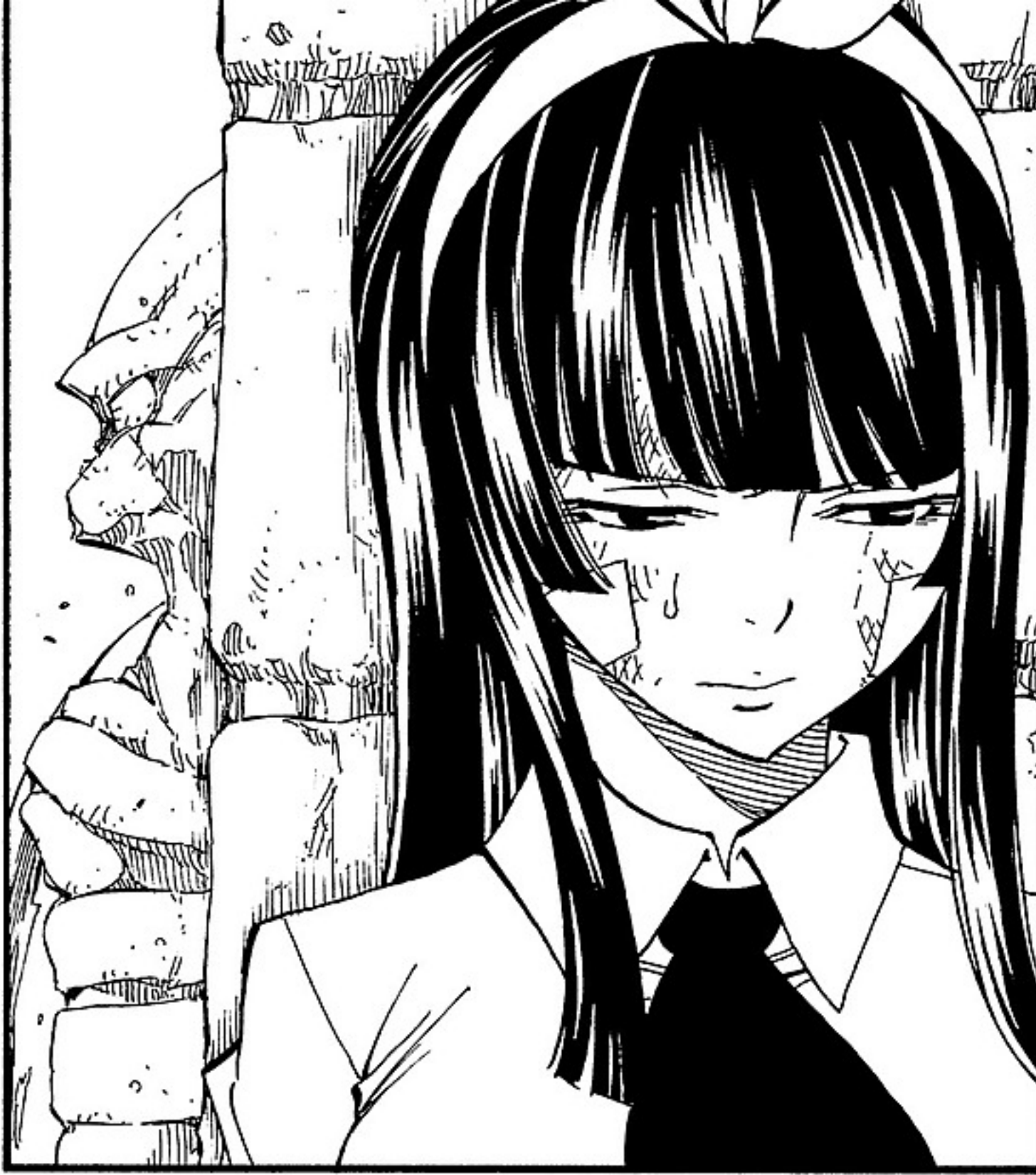
That
won't solve
anything!!!
Nothing good
will come
of it!

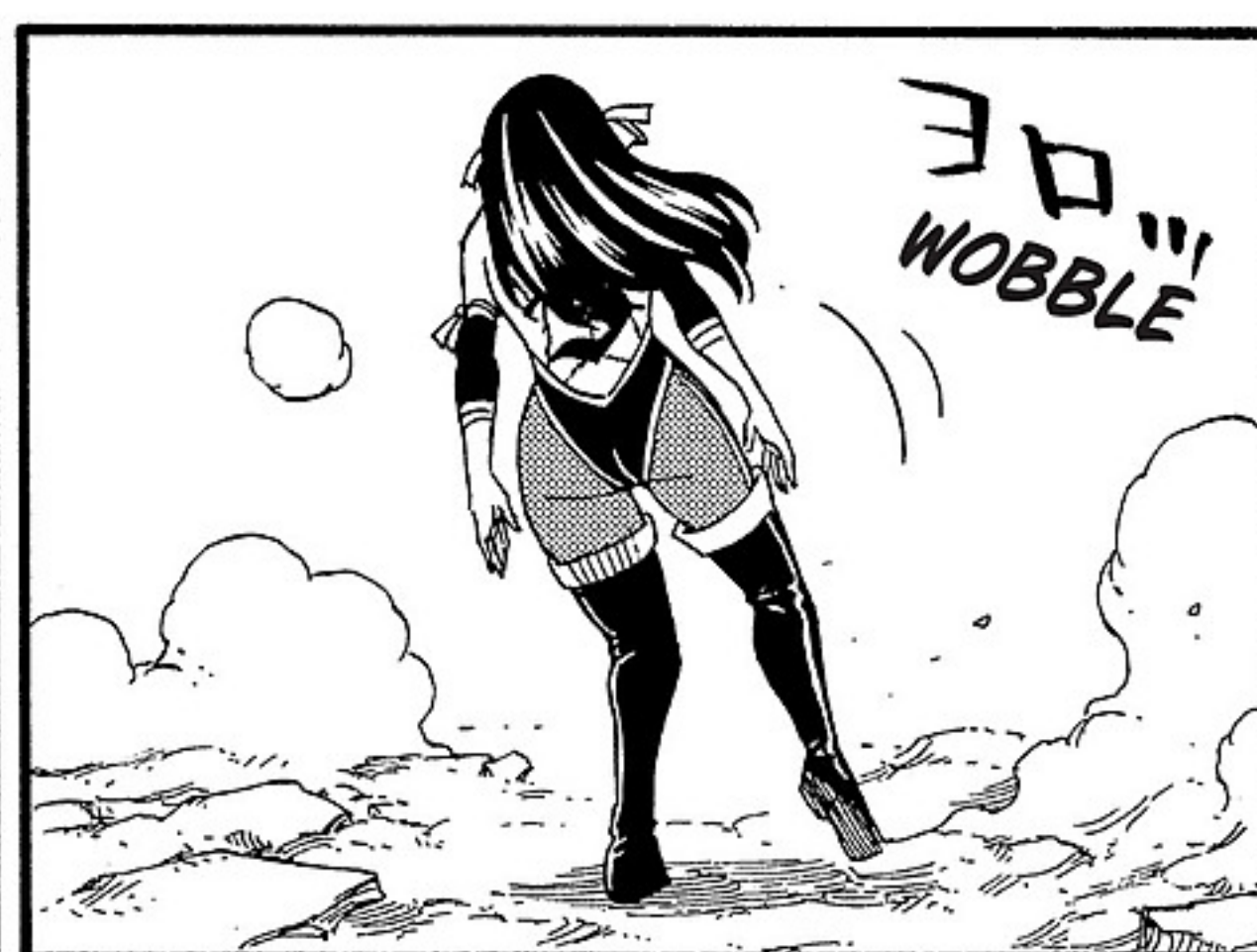


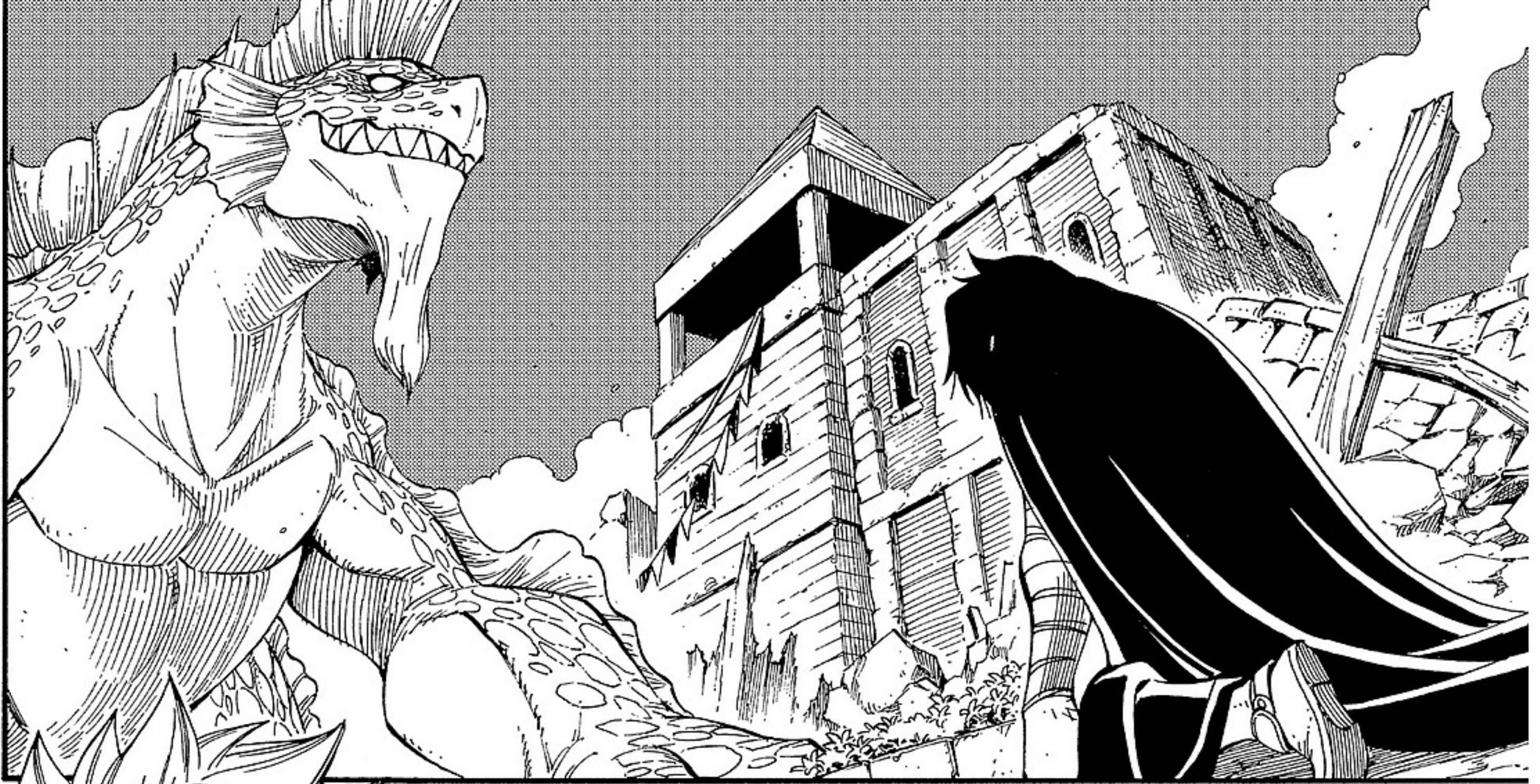












What're you
sitting
around
for?!!!



No...



Did you...
already
defeat a
dragon?

Here, I'll
help you!!
Let's go!!!



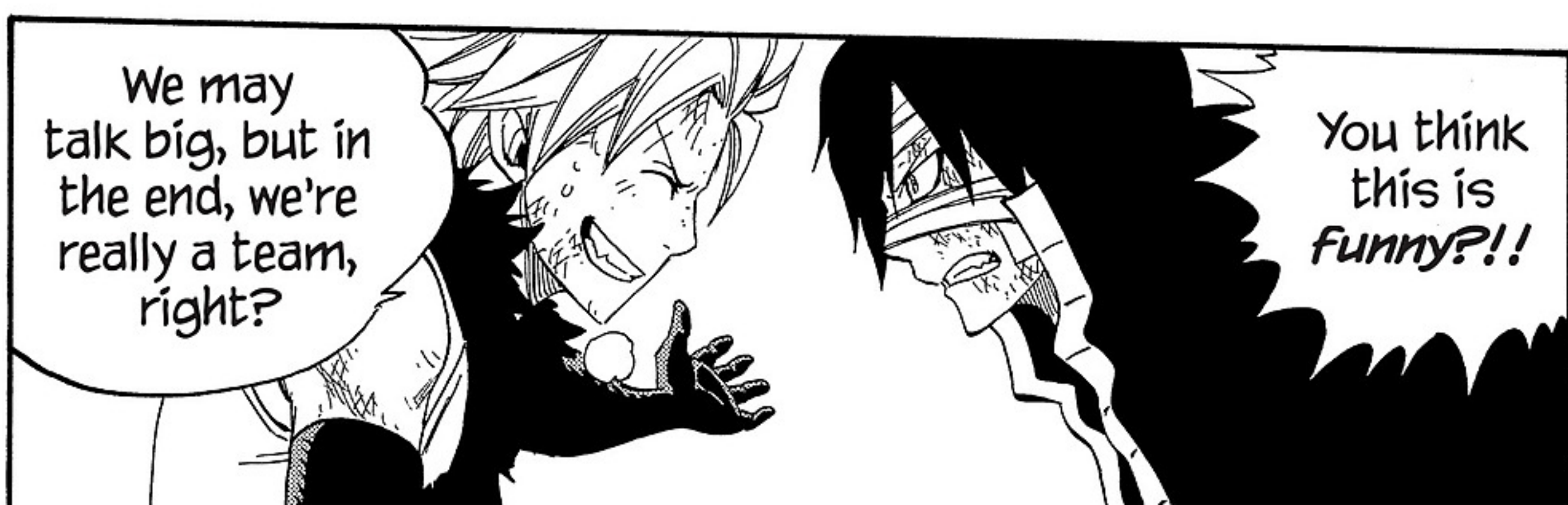
Sting!



Ah
ha
ha
ha
ha!



What
?!!



We may
talk big, but in
the end, we're
really a team,
right?



You think
this is
funny?!!



You think I care,
Levia?!! I'm here
to kill humans!!!
No exceptions
for prisoners
!!!

Scissor Runner!
I'm annoyed with
just guarding the
prisoner. Help
me out!



Right.



Let's show
them the power
of the Twin
Dragons!!

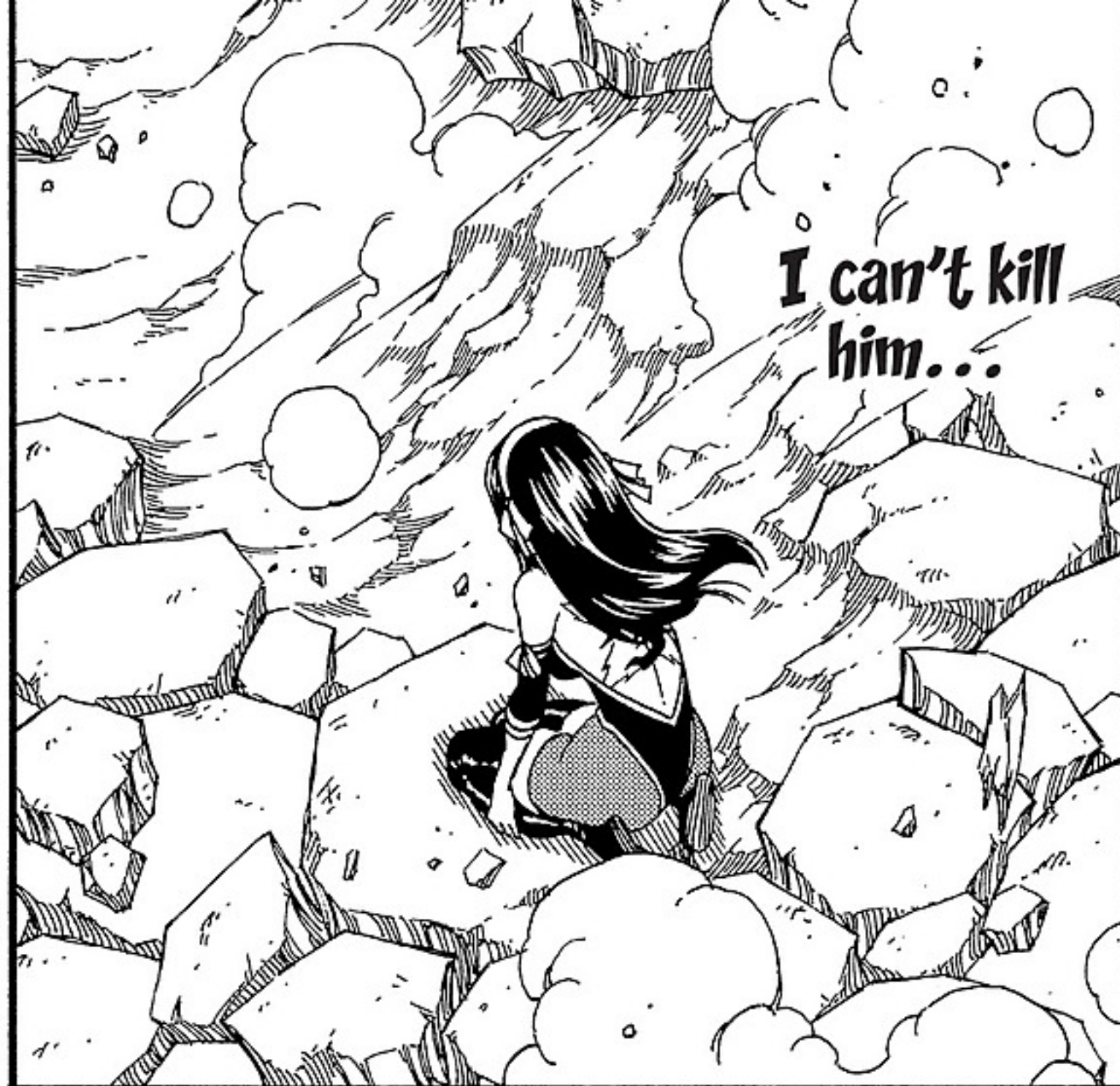


...I can
count on
the light
to kill me.

And if I
ever do fall
into the
shadow of
evil...

He's right.
As long
as he's
around, it'll
be okay.

**But that
isn't my
biggest
problem.**



**I can't kill
him...**

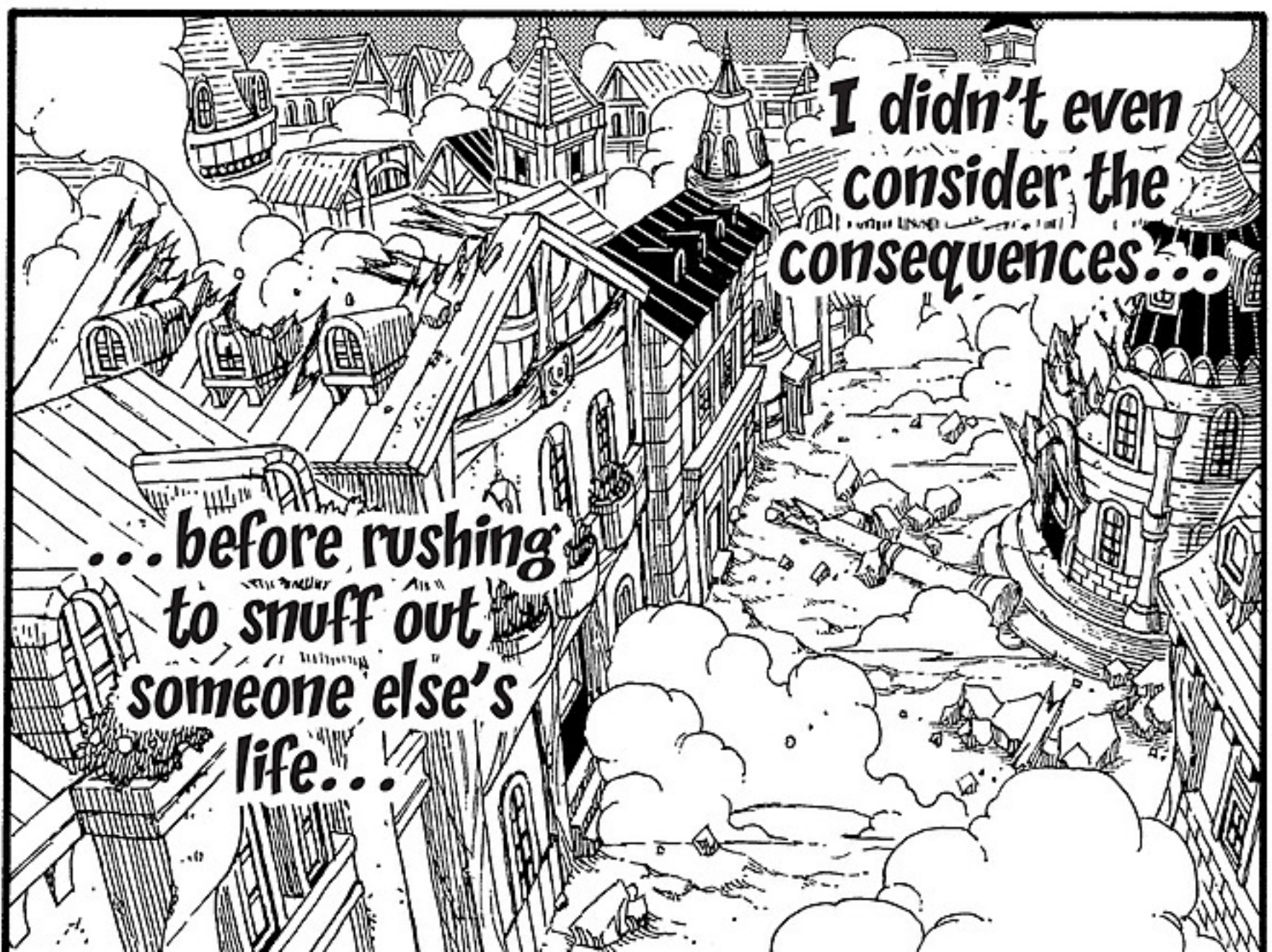
**I can't go
through
with my
plan...**



**I
decided to
murder...**

**...an
innocent
man!!**

**I'm no
different than
I used to be!**

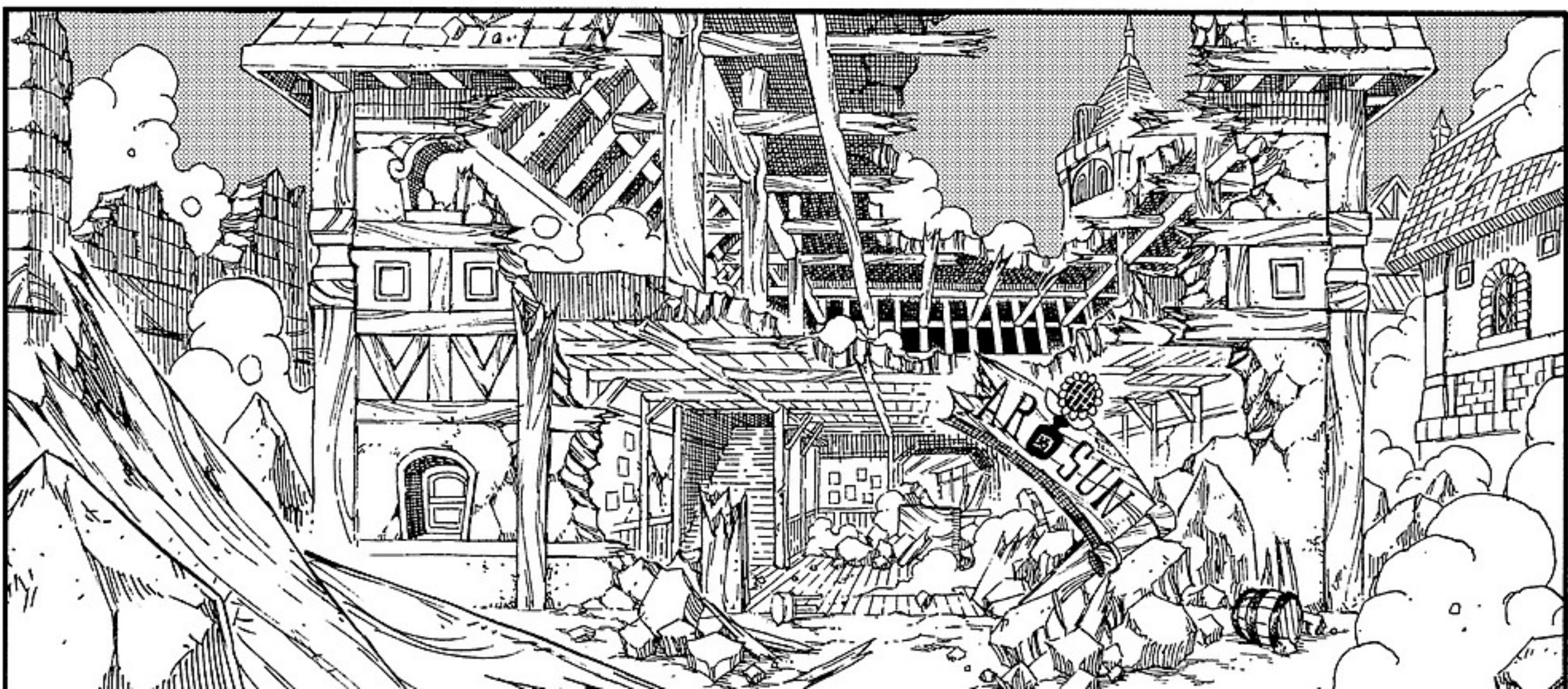


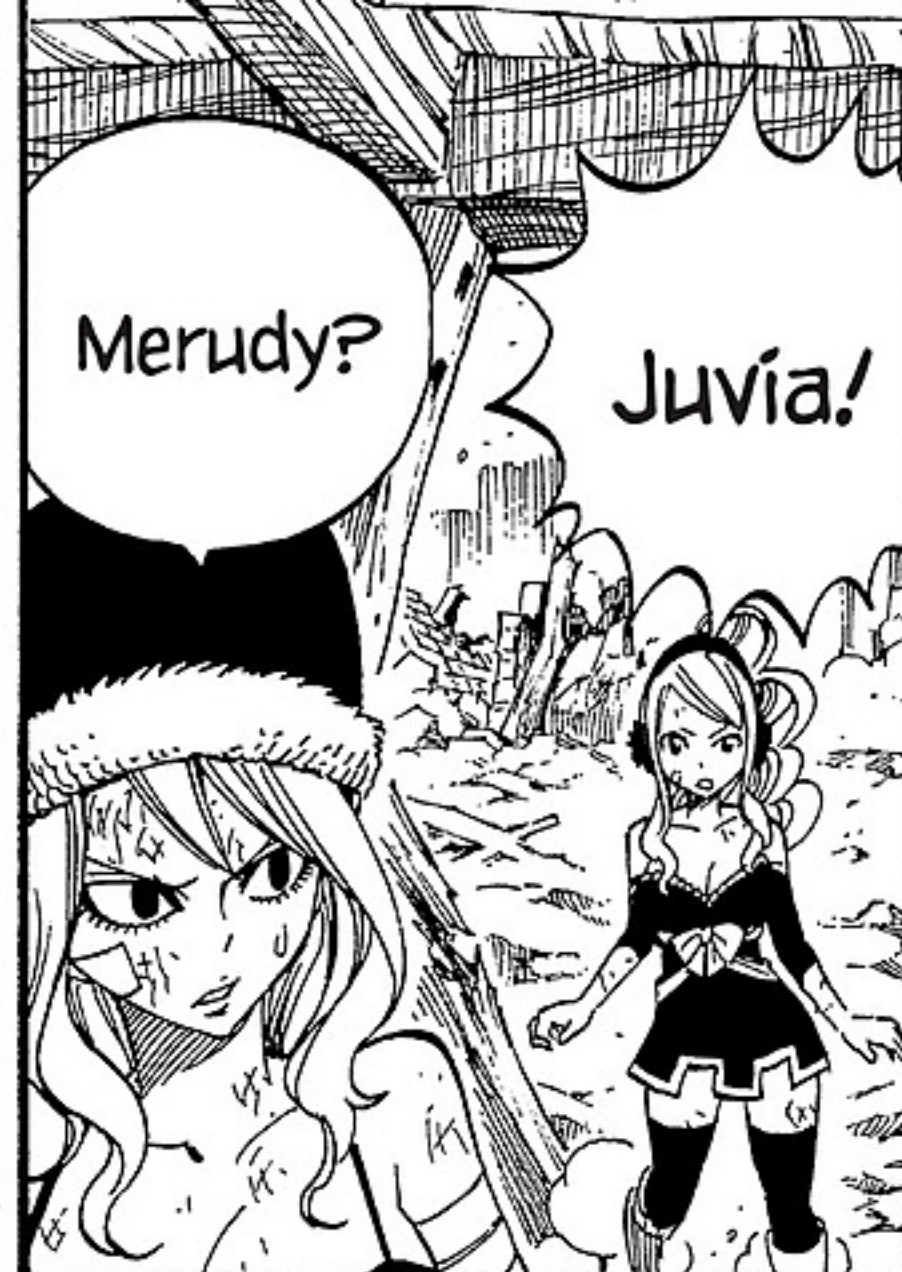
**I didn't even
consider the
consequences...**

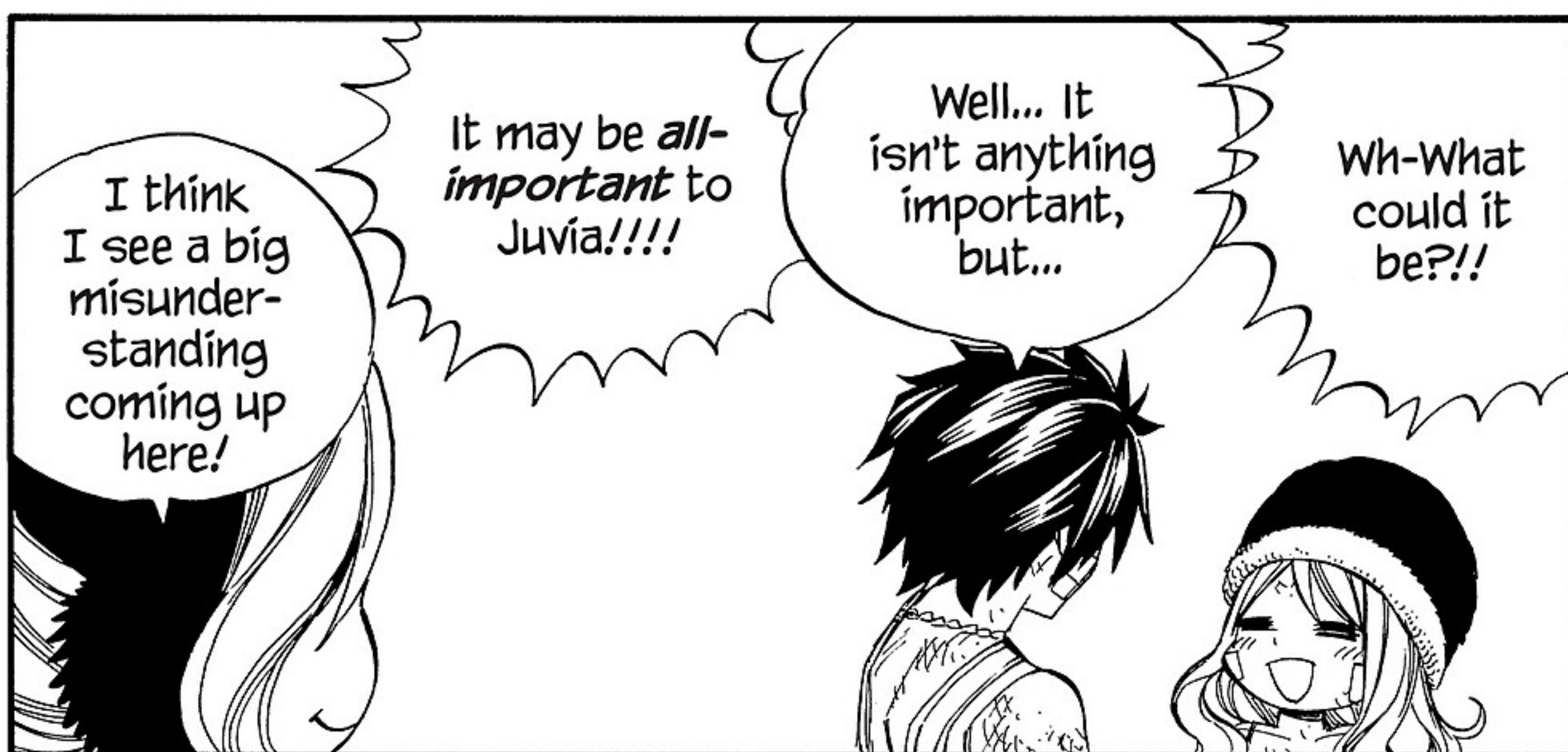
**...before rushing
to snuff out
someone else's
life...**

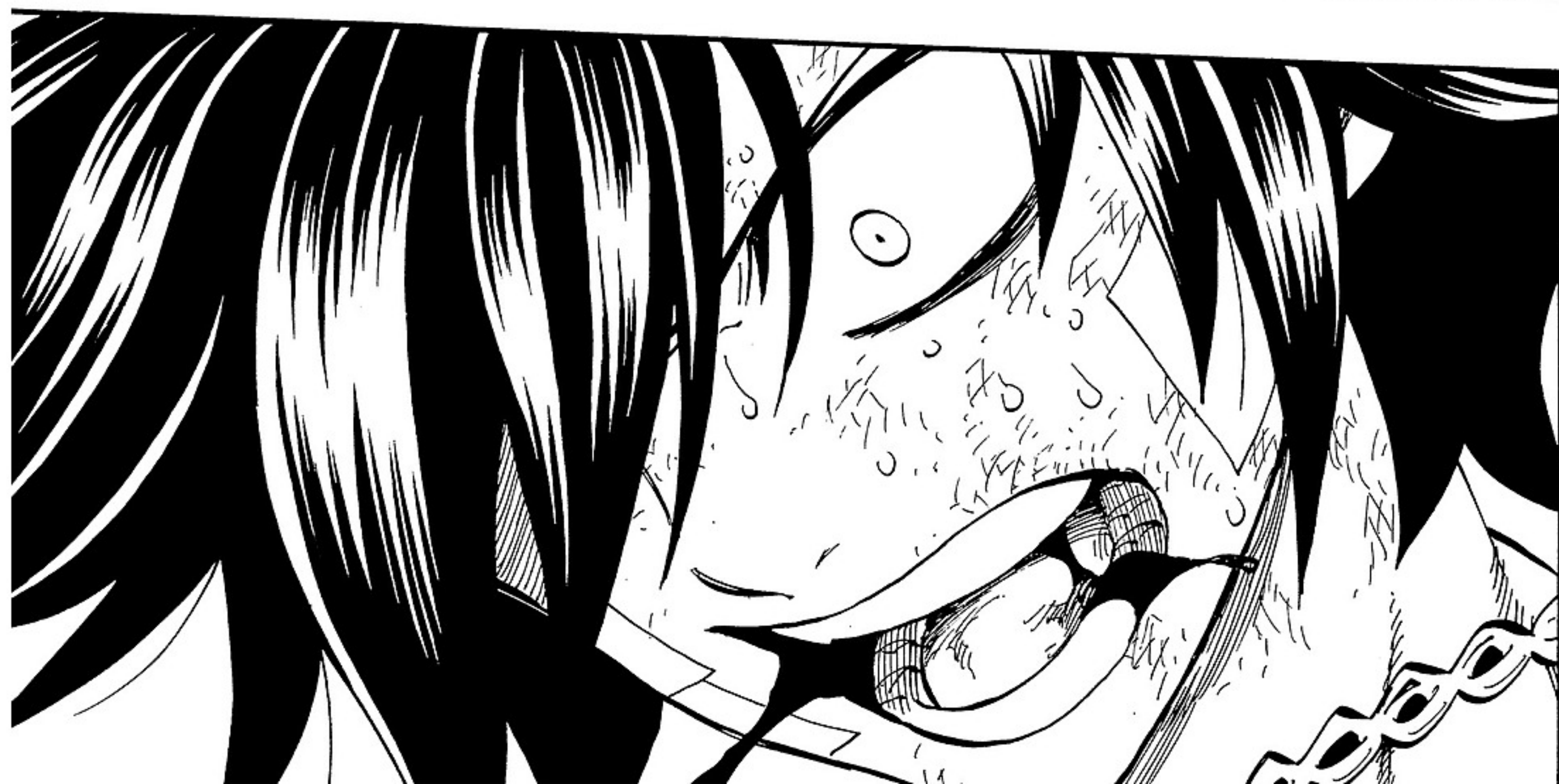
**"Crime
Sorcière"...
What a joke
that is!!**

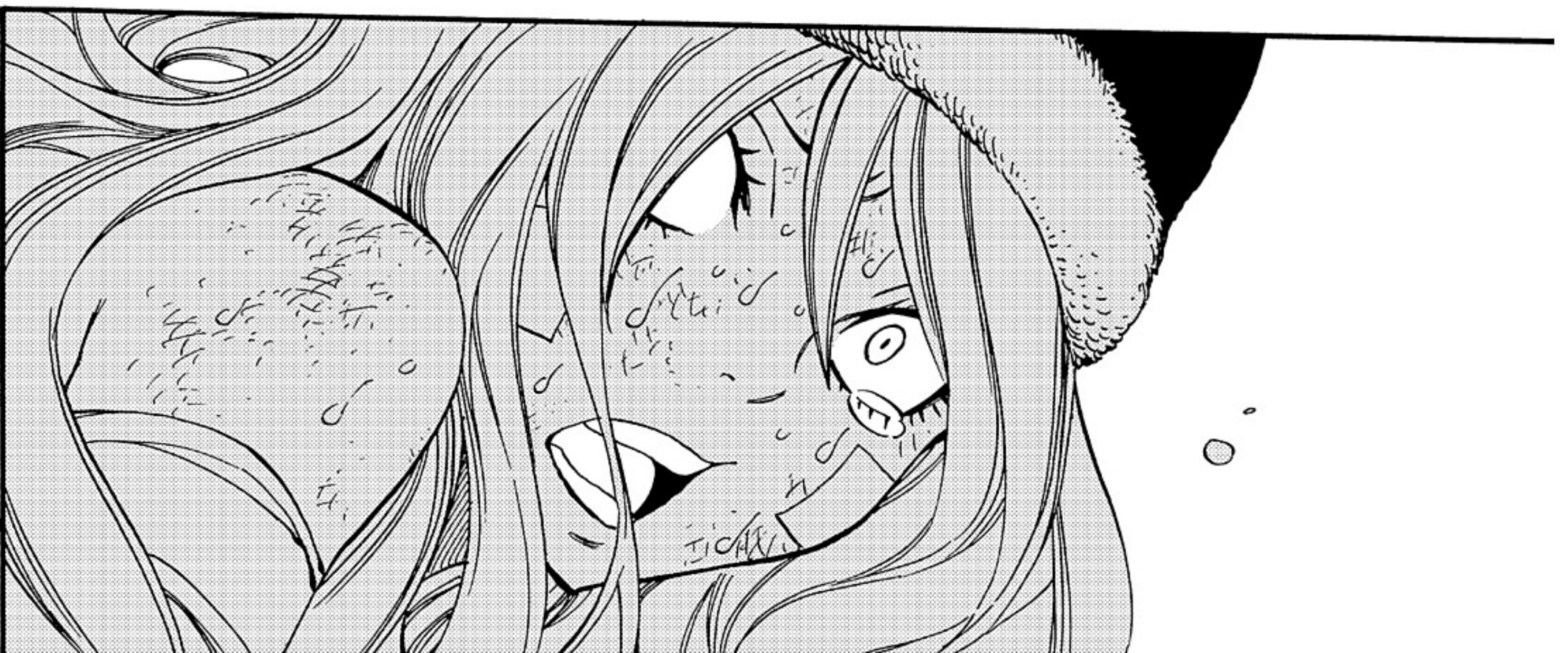
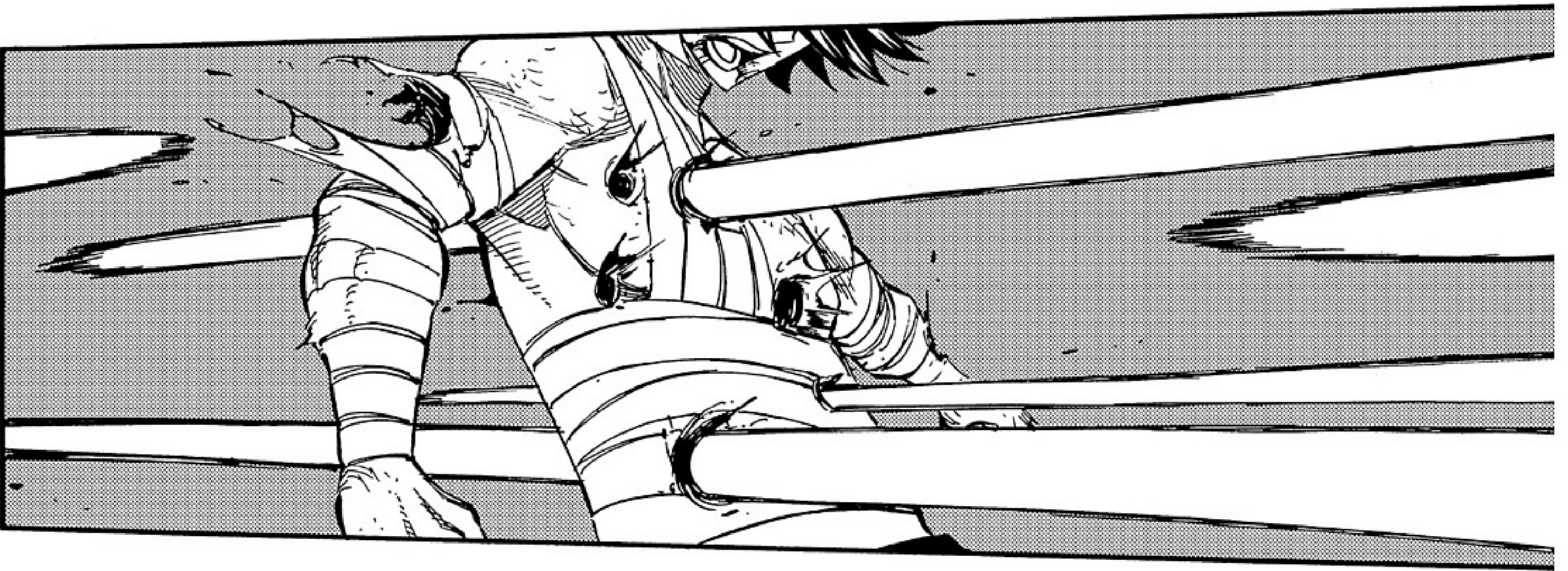
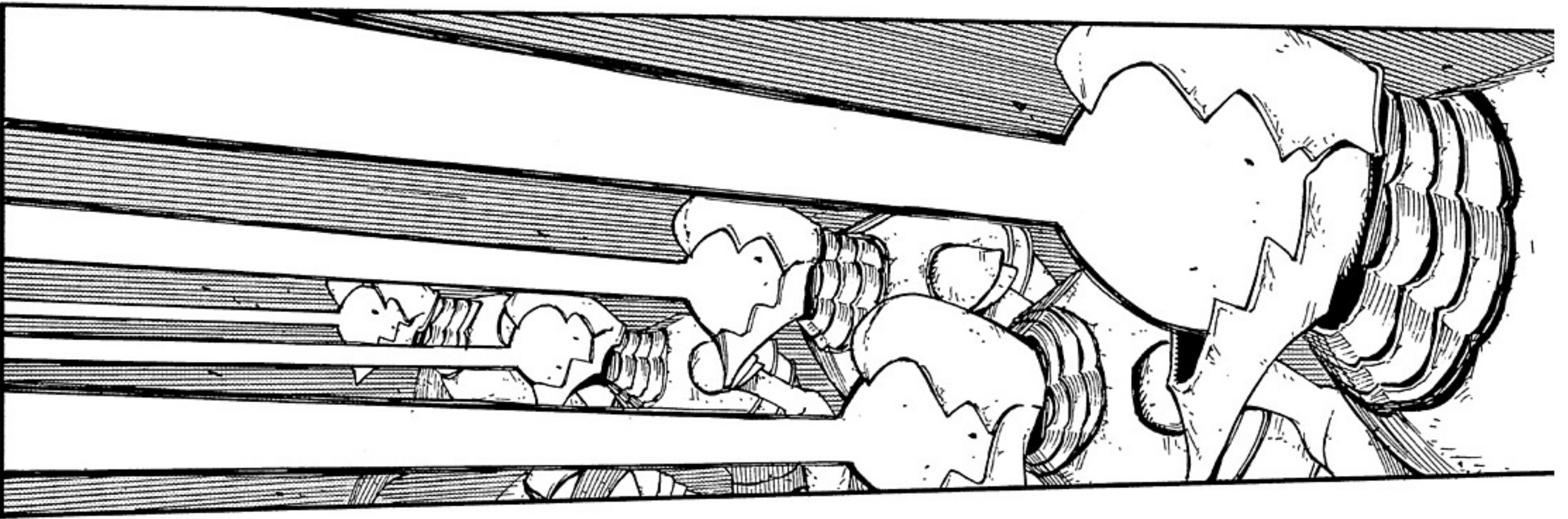
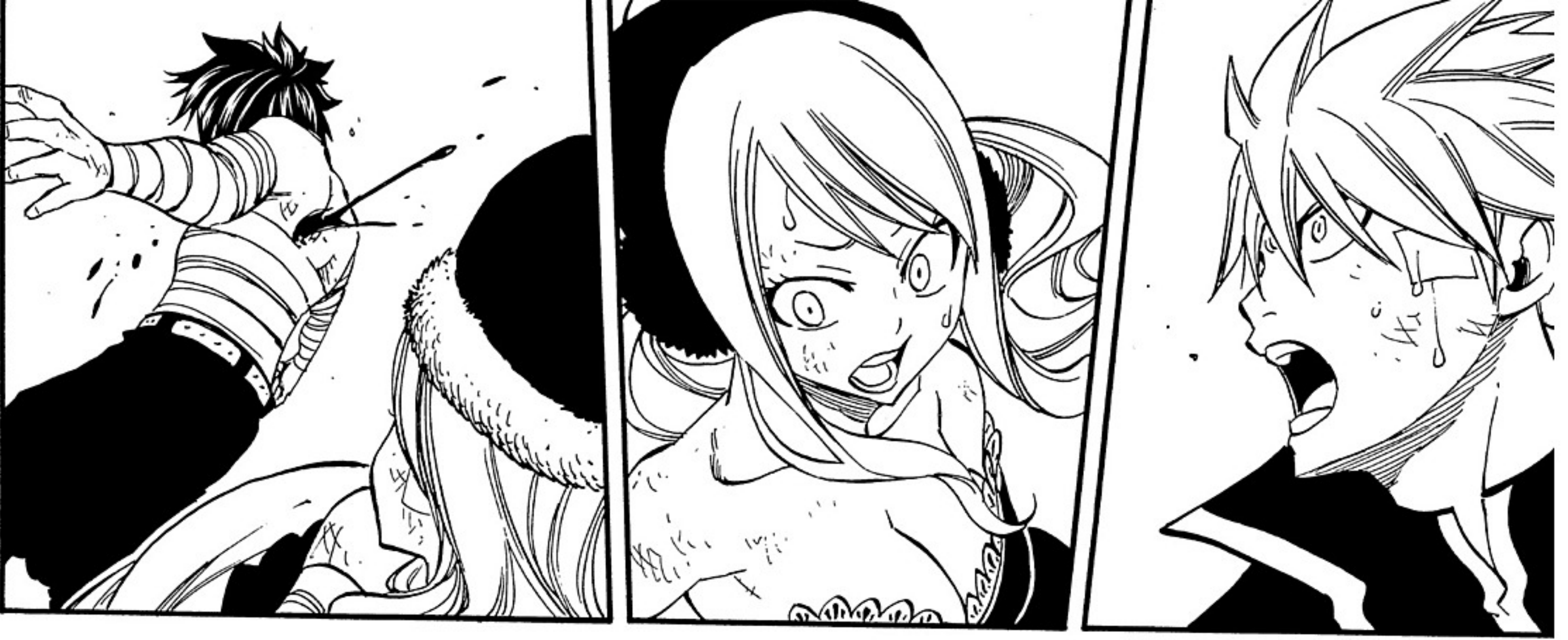
**I'll never
be able to
wash my
sins away!**

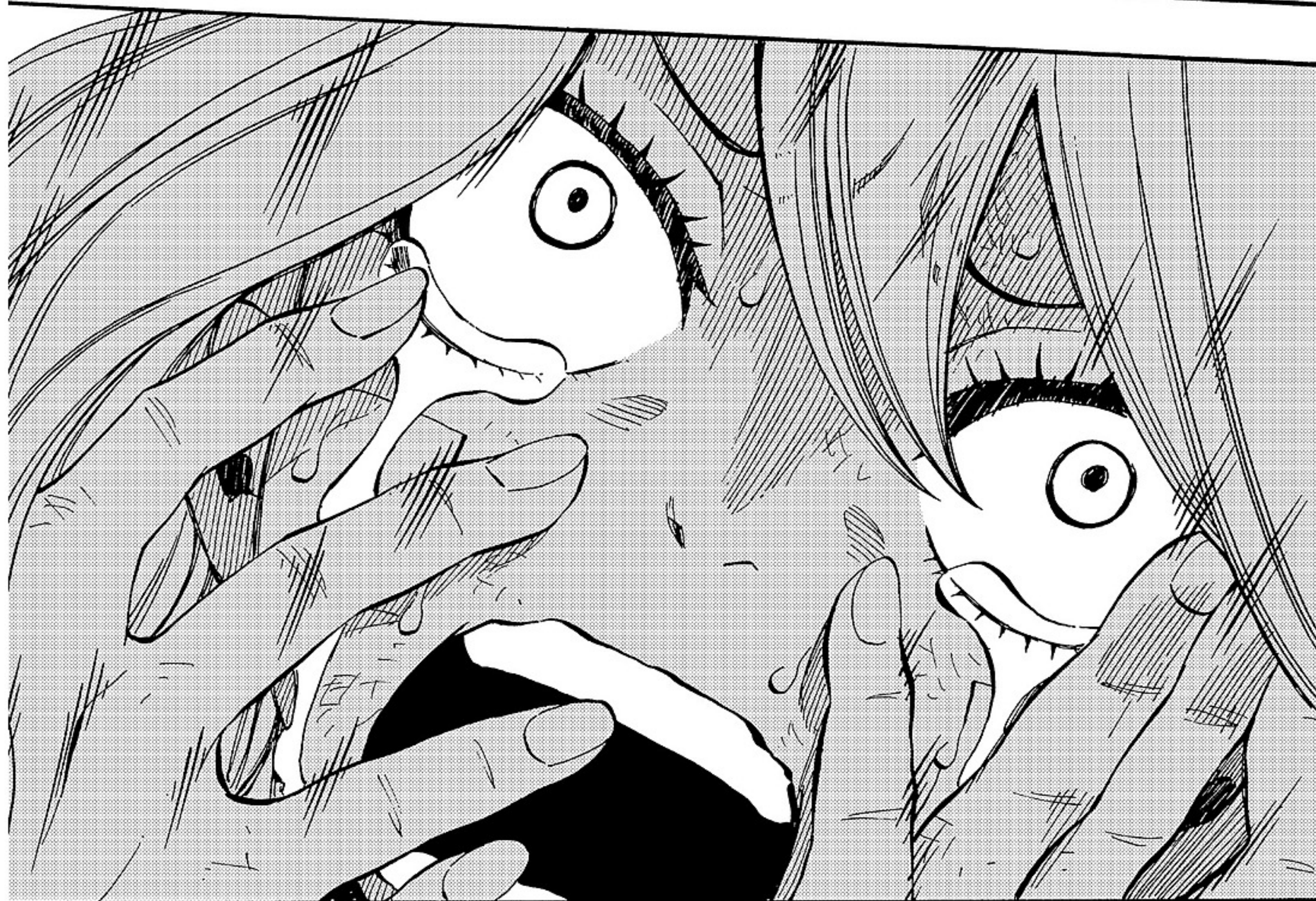












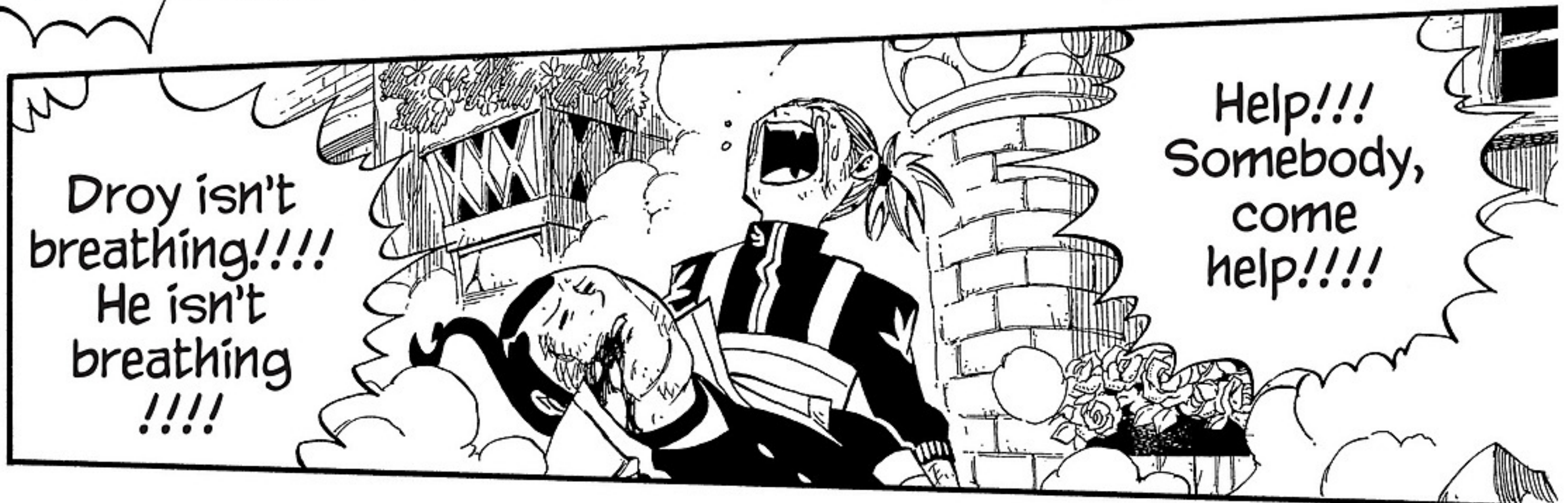
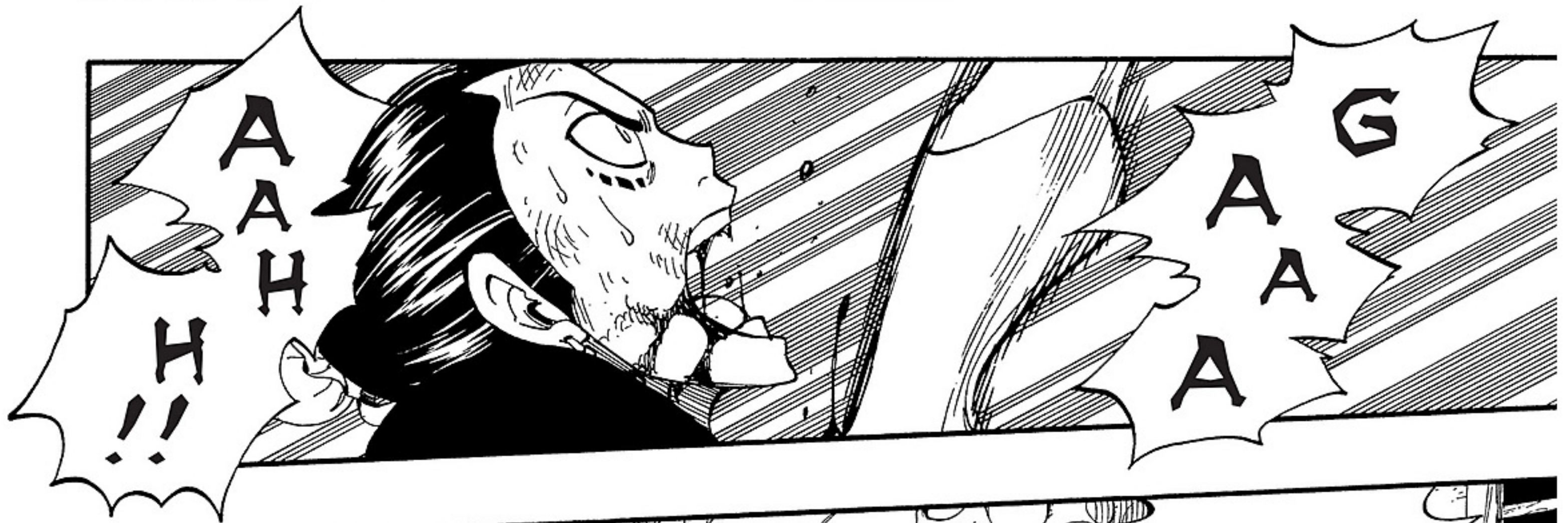


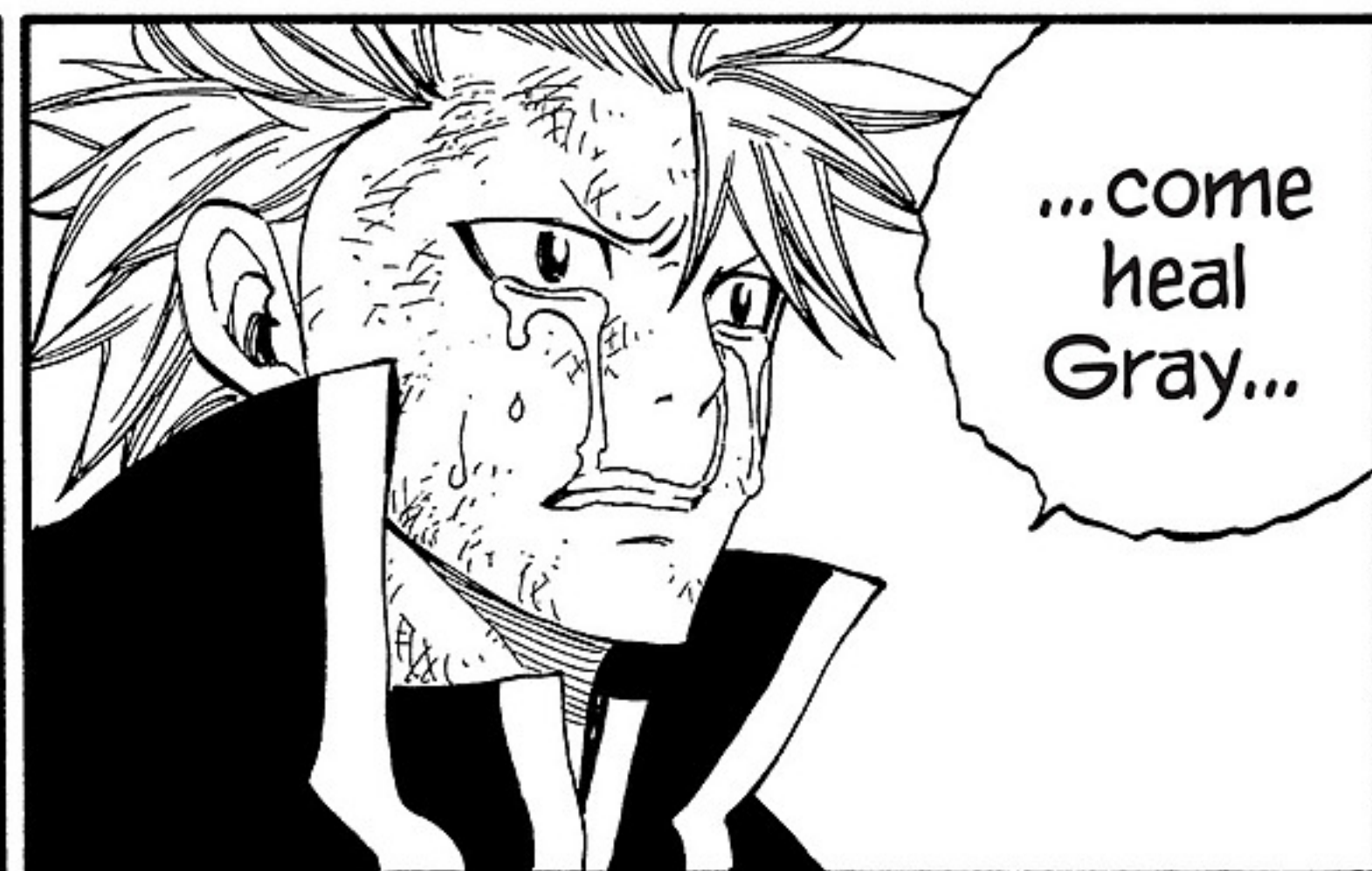
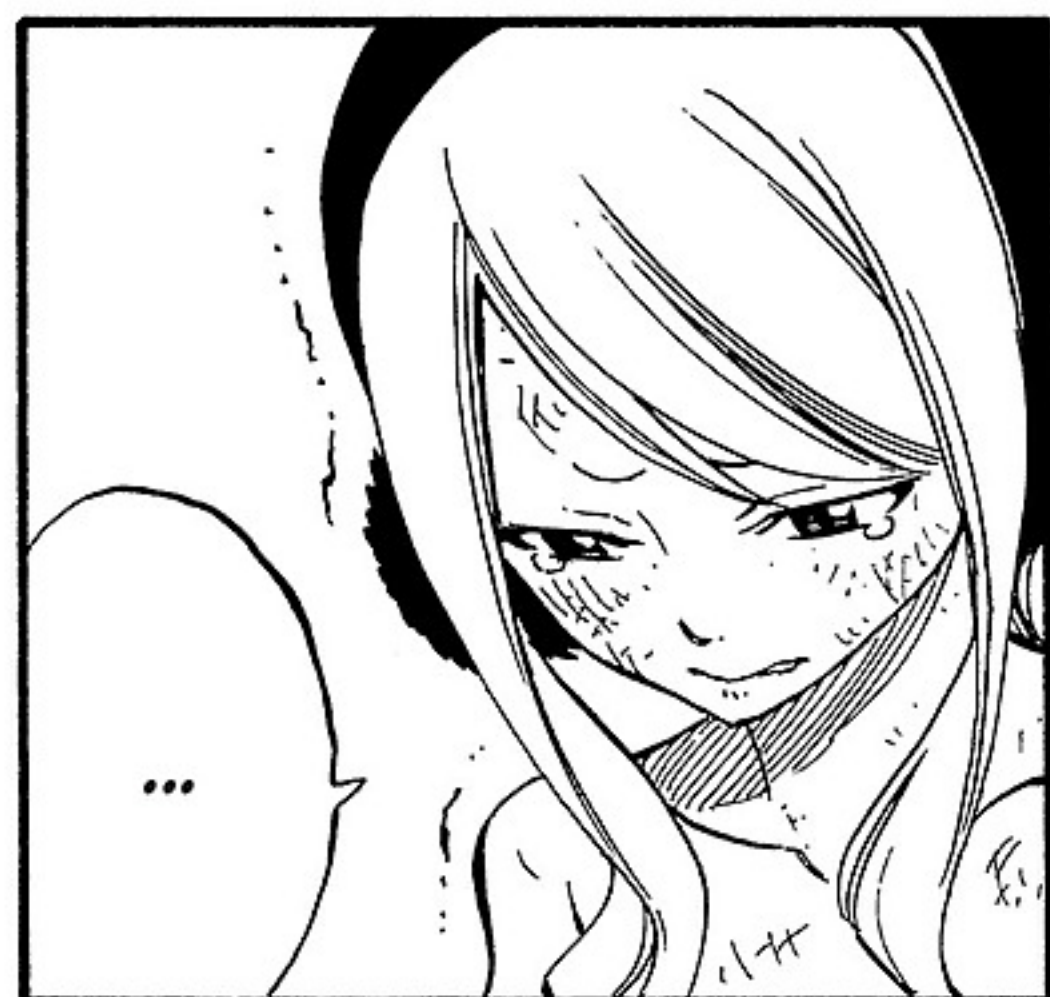
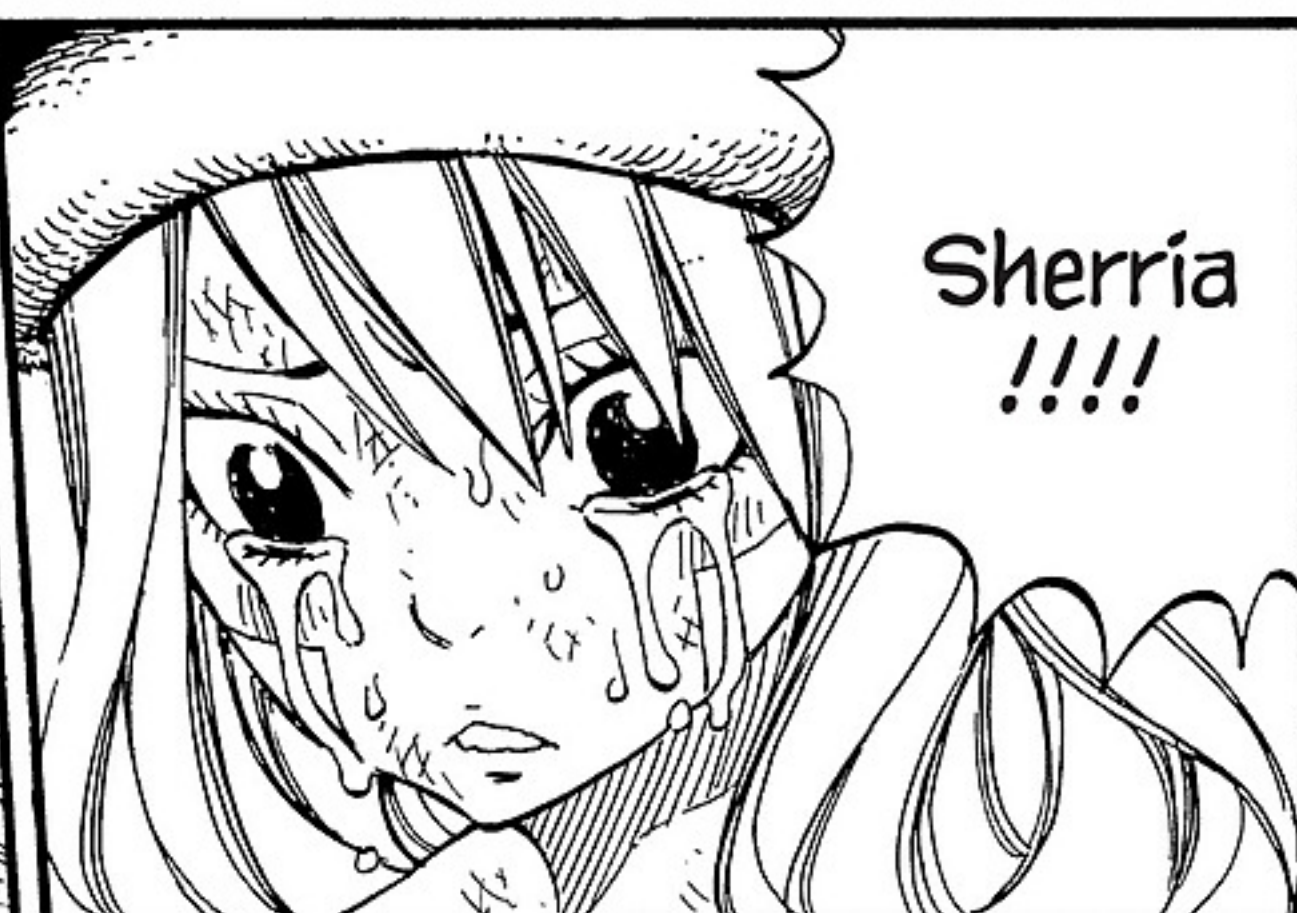
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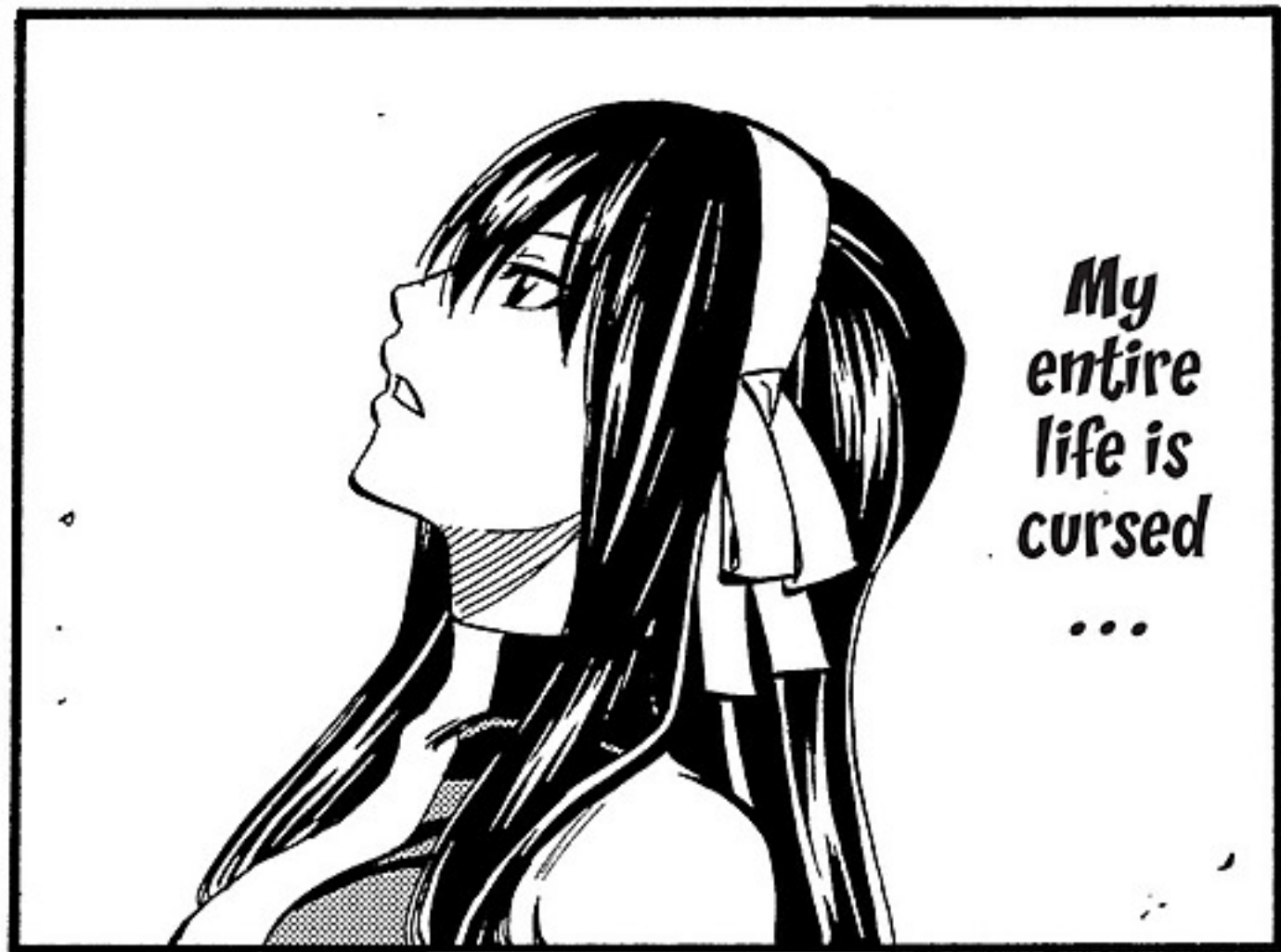
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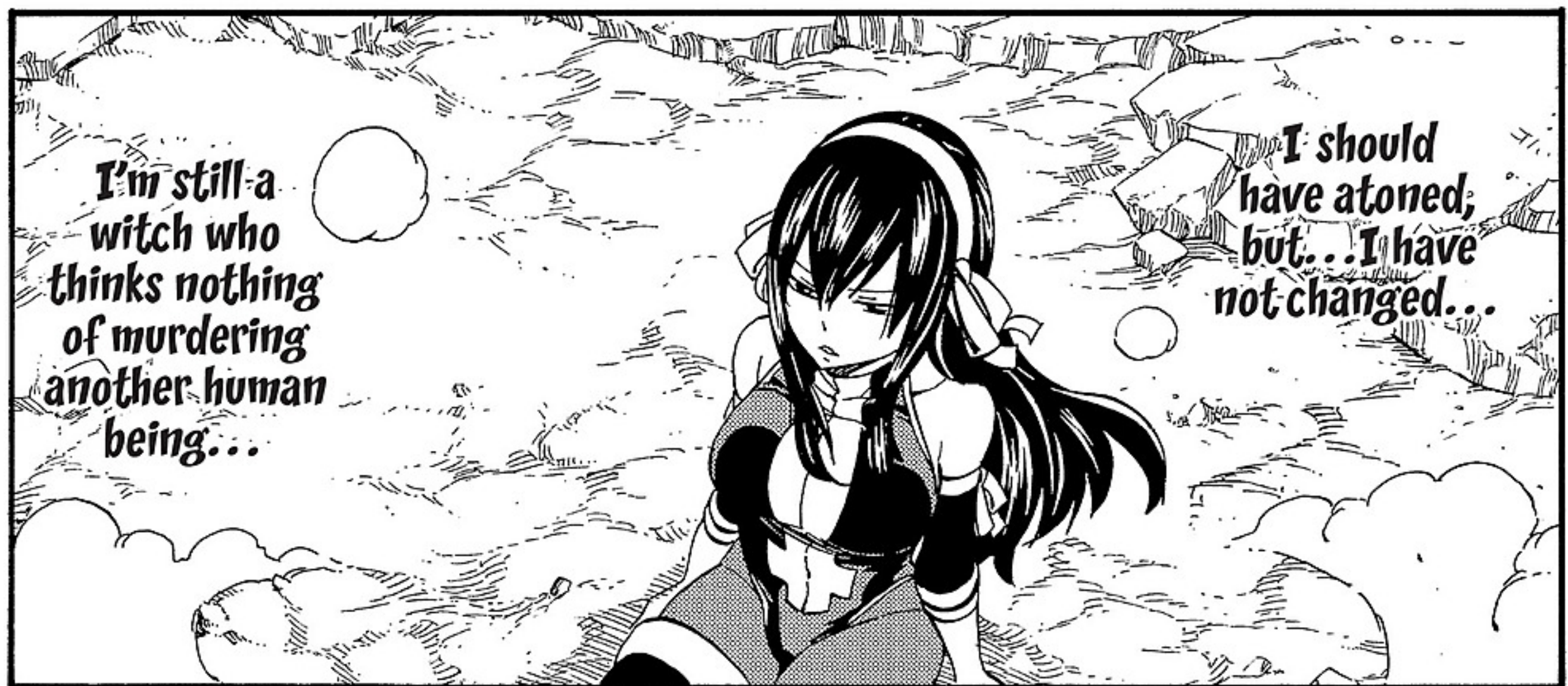
Chapter 335: Time of Life











*Book: Arc of Time





*Book: Arc of Time

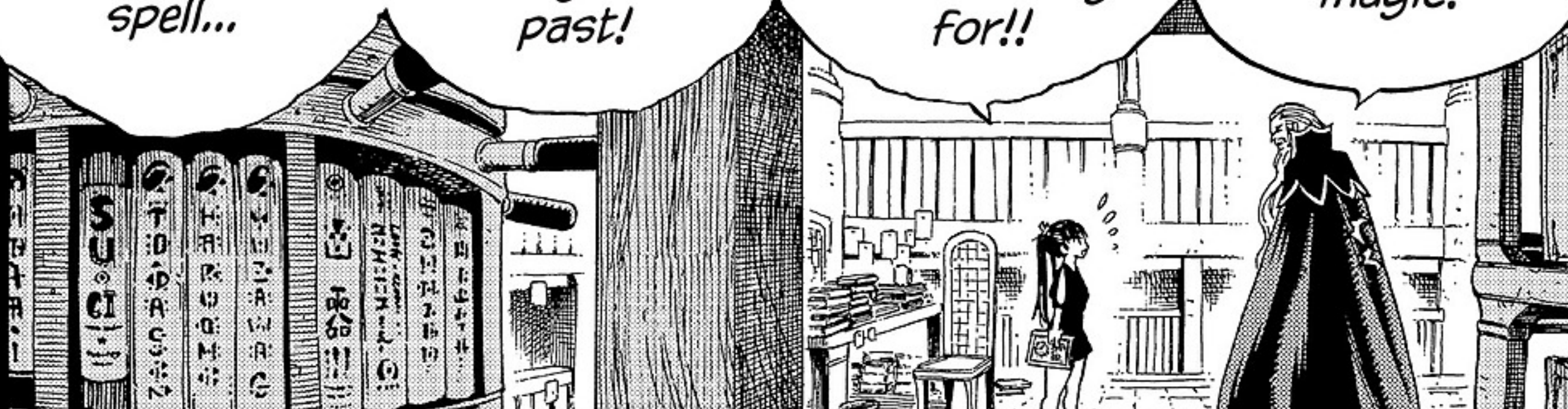


I'll... do
anything to
learn this
spell...

A wizard
can turn back
time, and
change the
past!

Why not?!!
This is the
magic I've
been looking
for!!

You are not
to use that
magic!



In exchange
for the time
it winds back,
it takes all of
the caster's
remaining time.

Last Ages
extracts a high
price from the
caster.

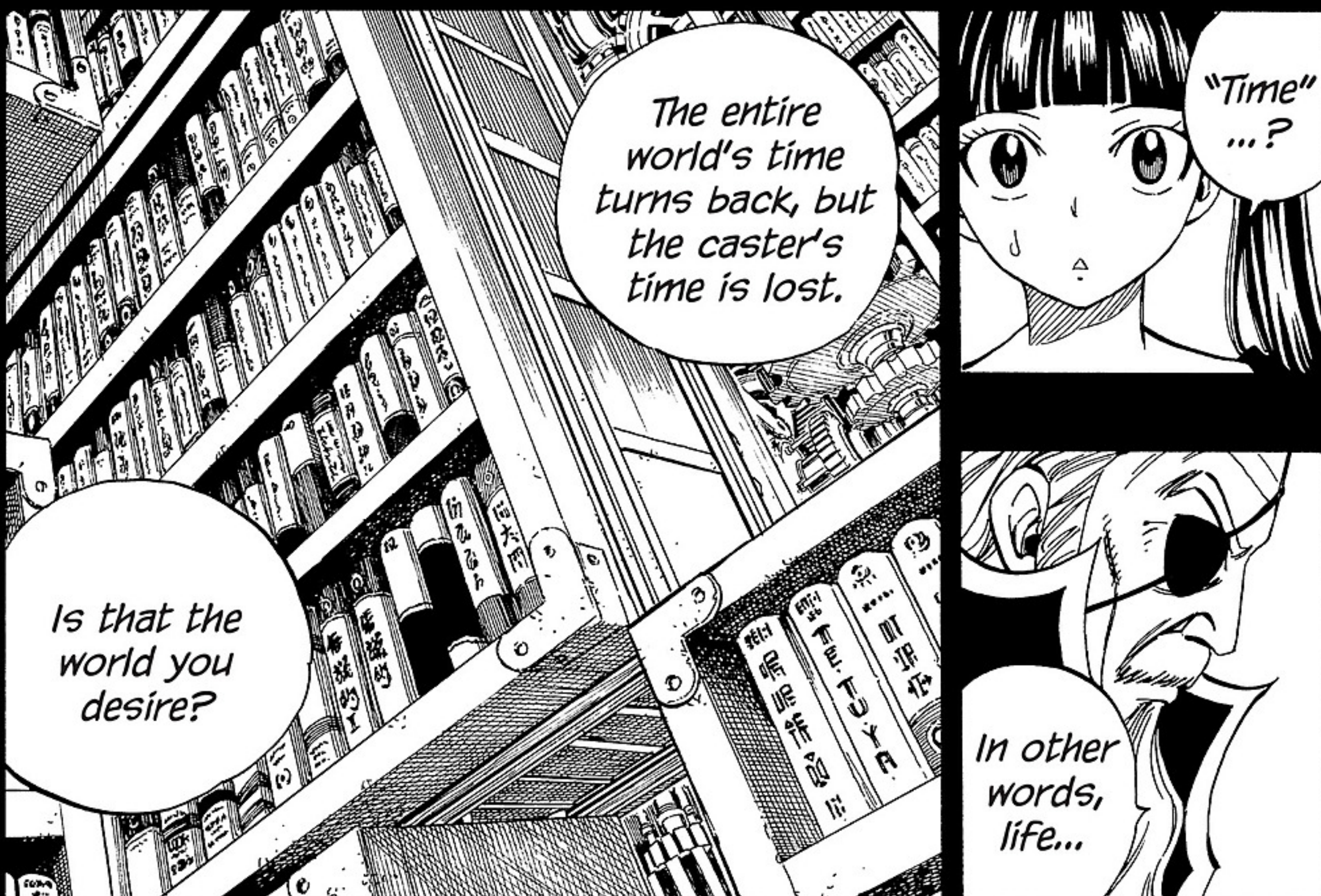


The entire
world's time
turns back, but
the caster's
time is lost.

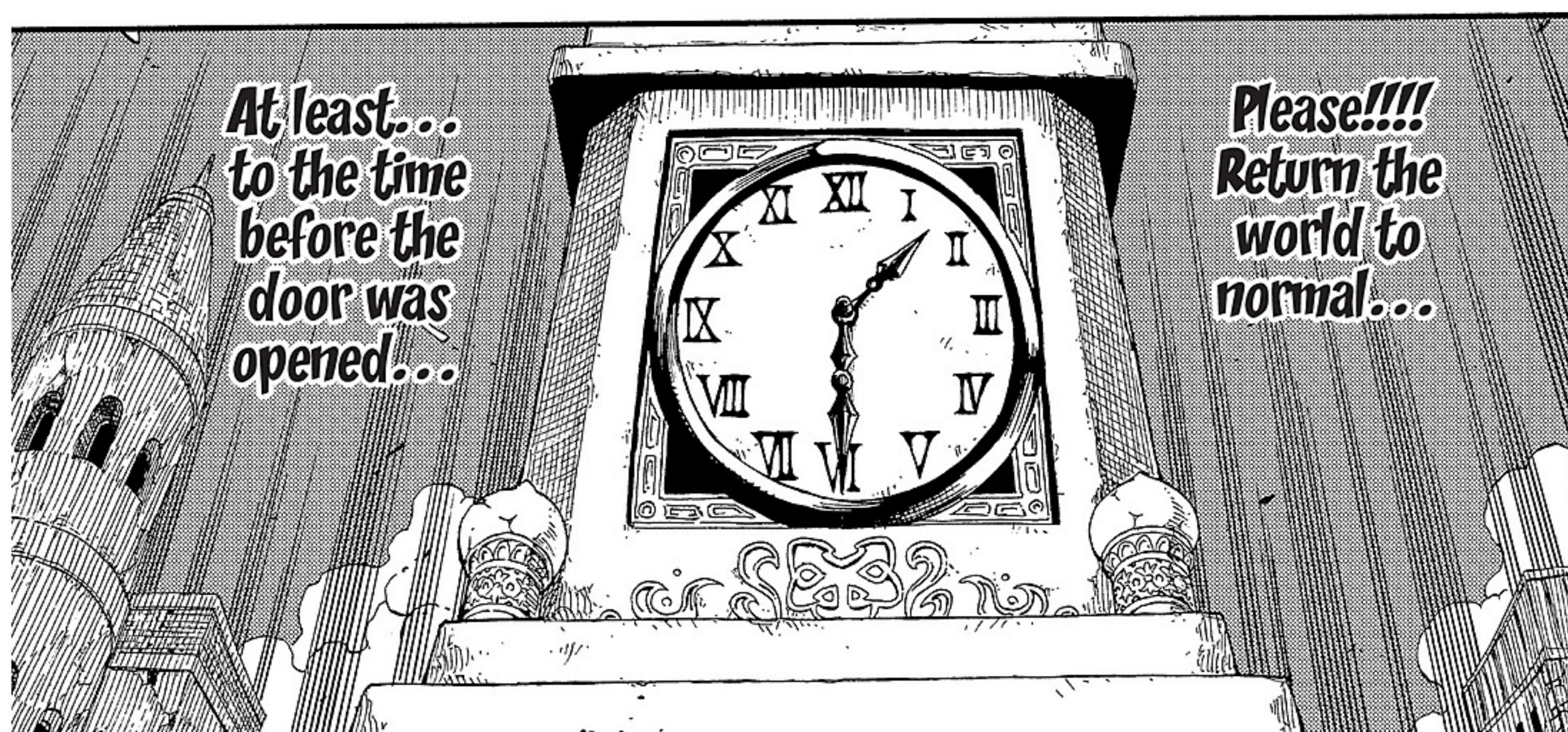
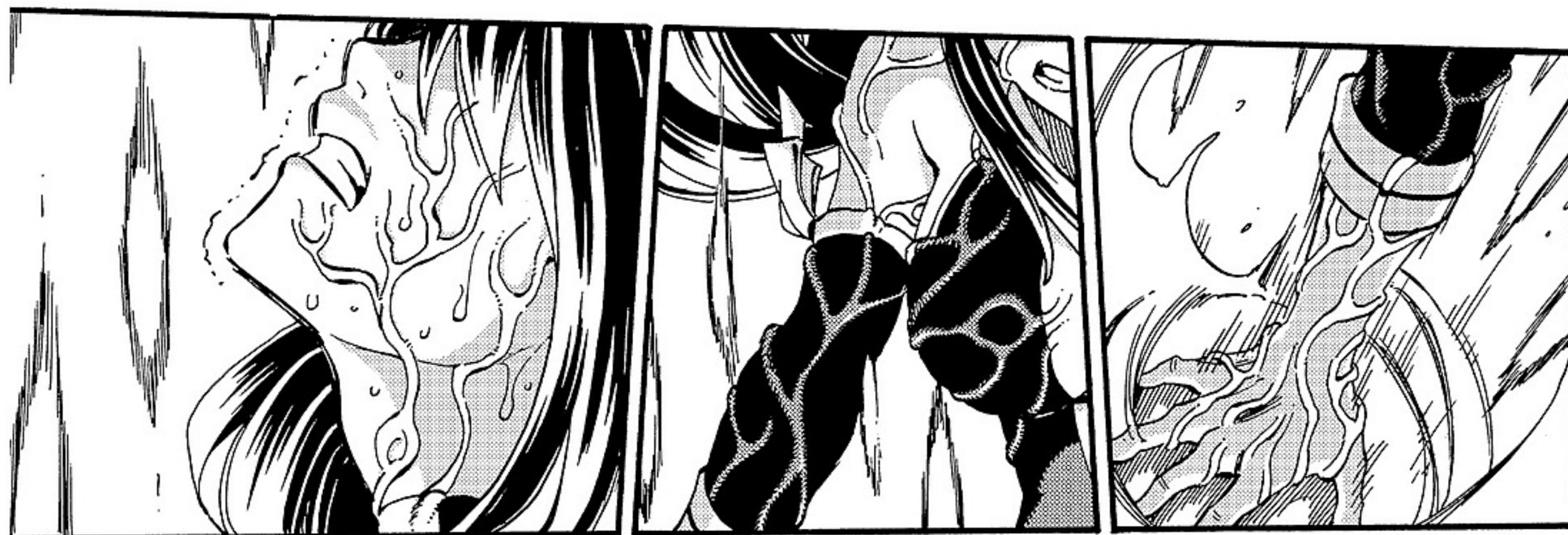
"Time"
...?

Is that the
world you
desire?

In other
words,
life...

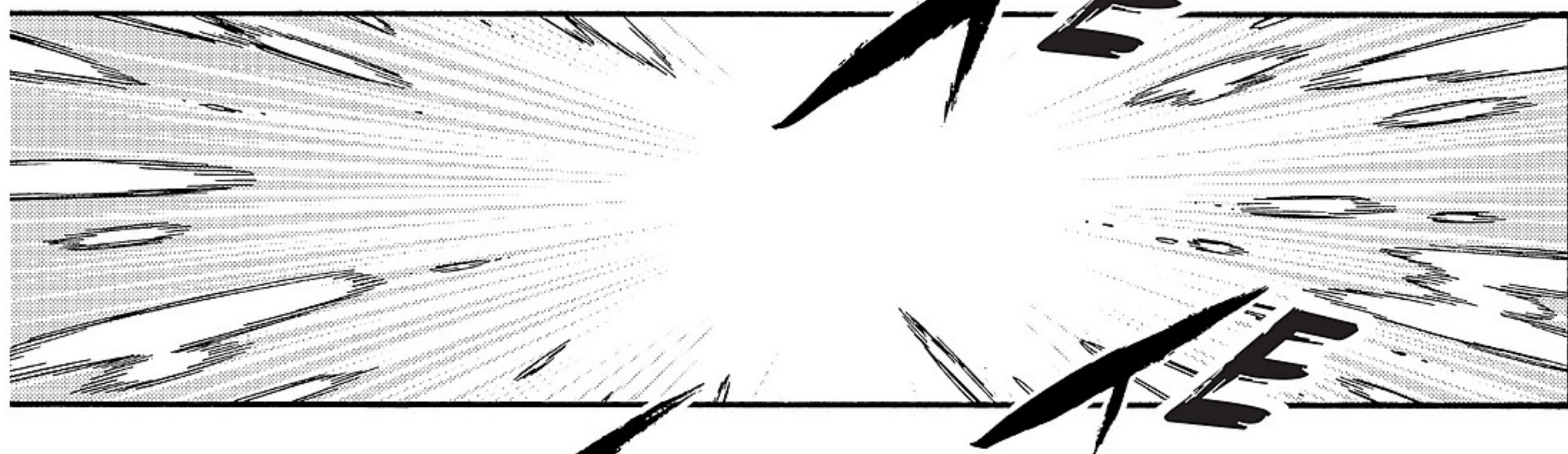


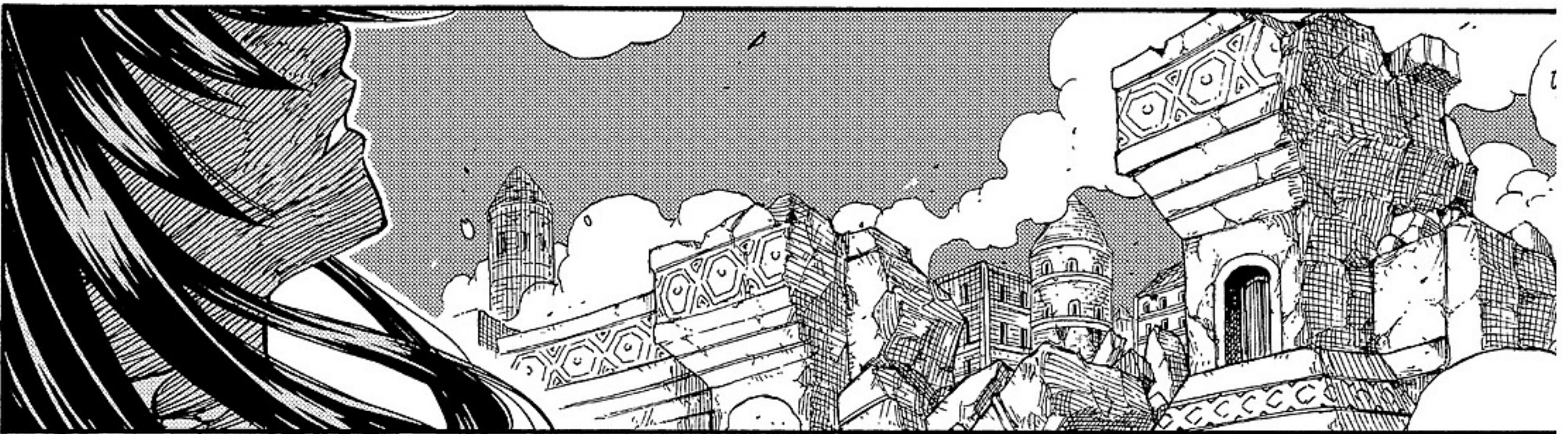
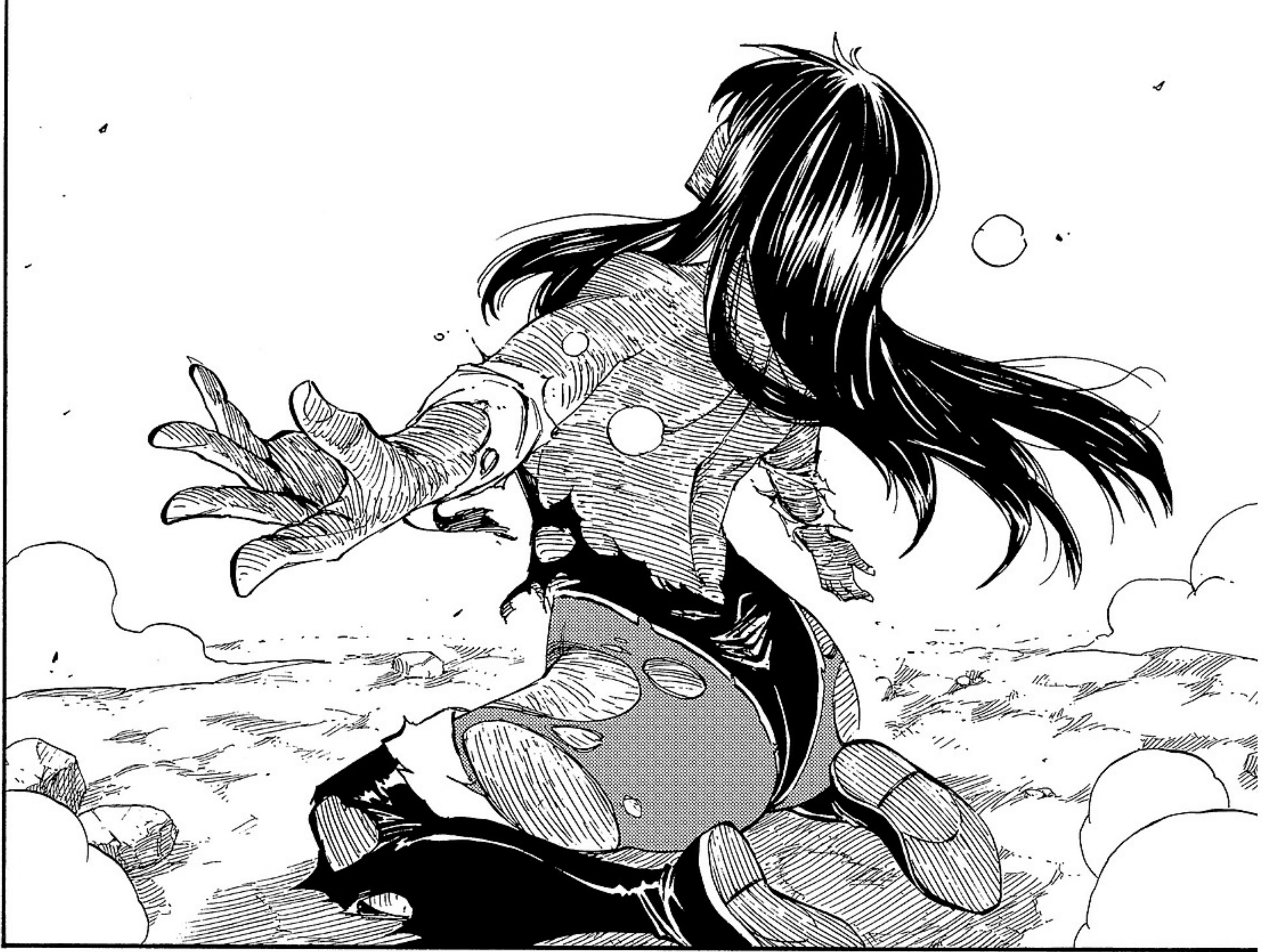


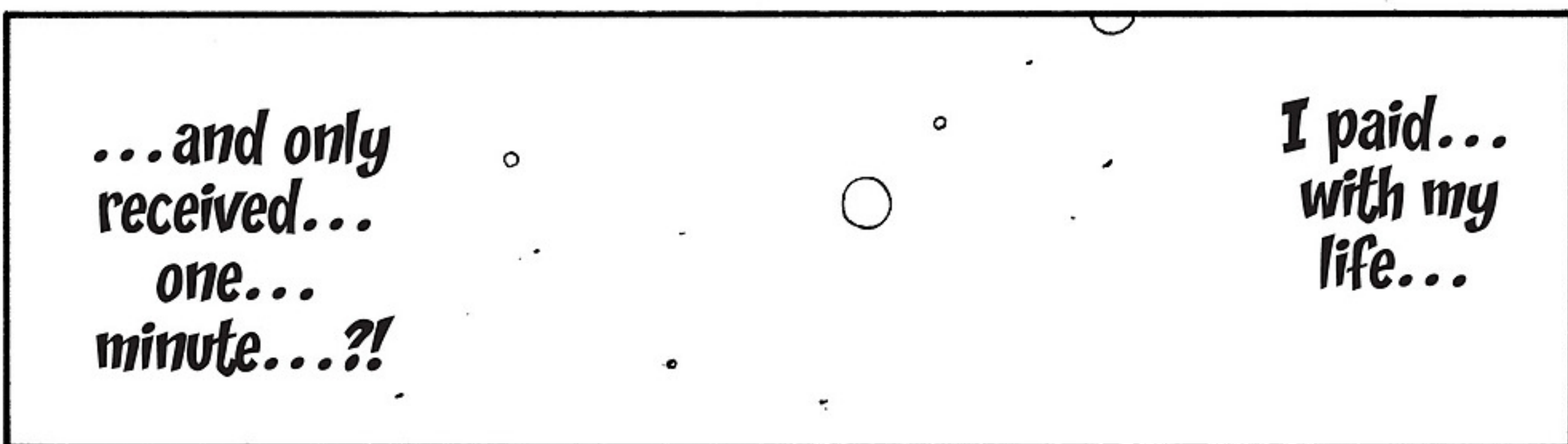
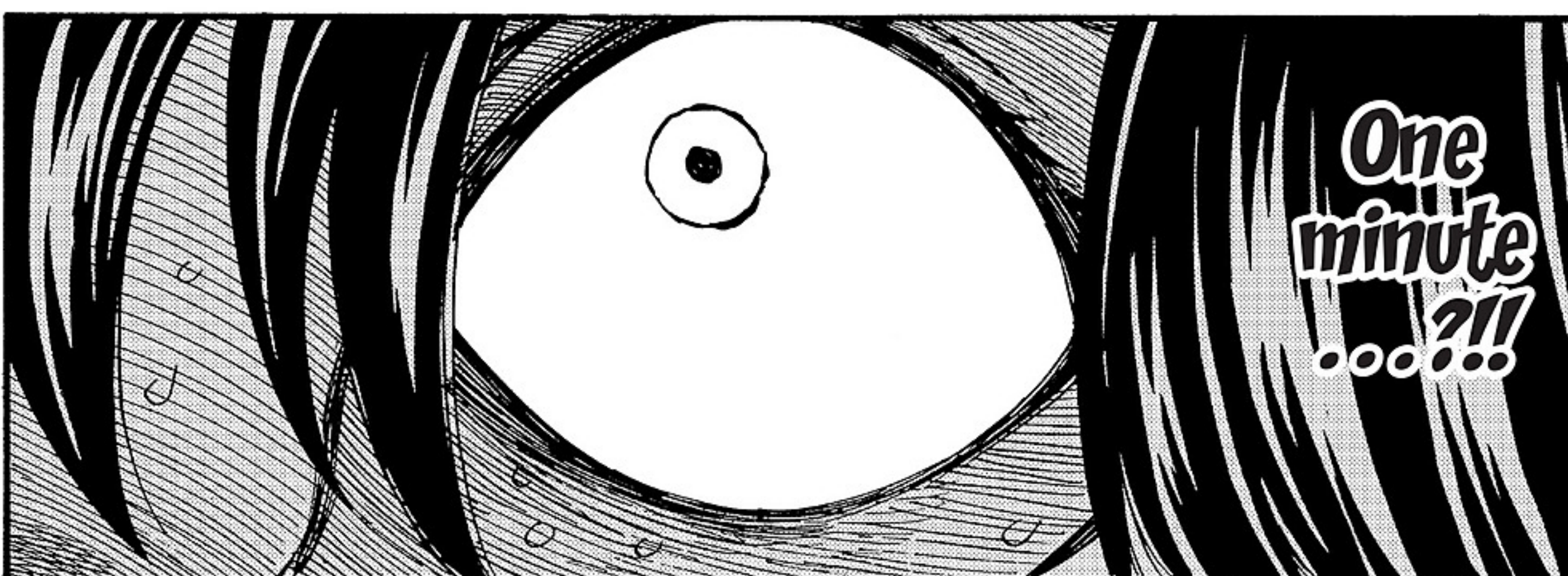
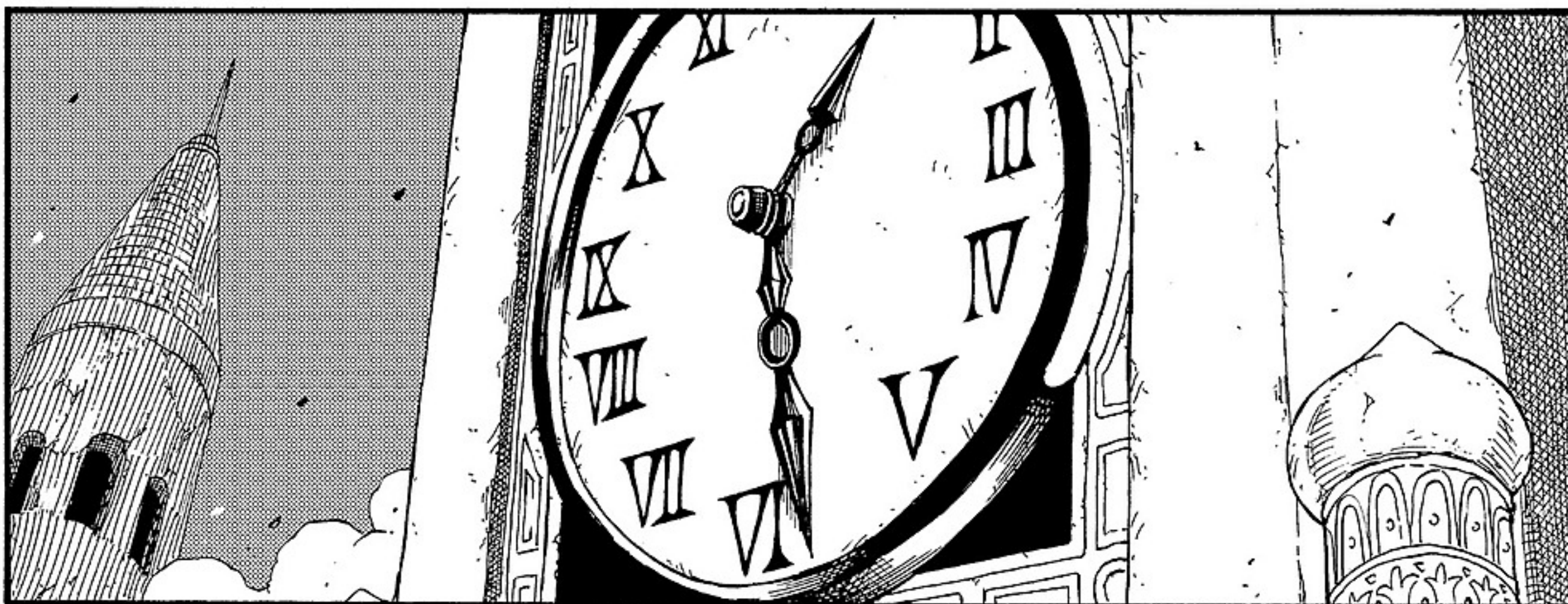


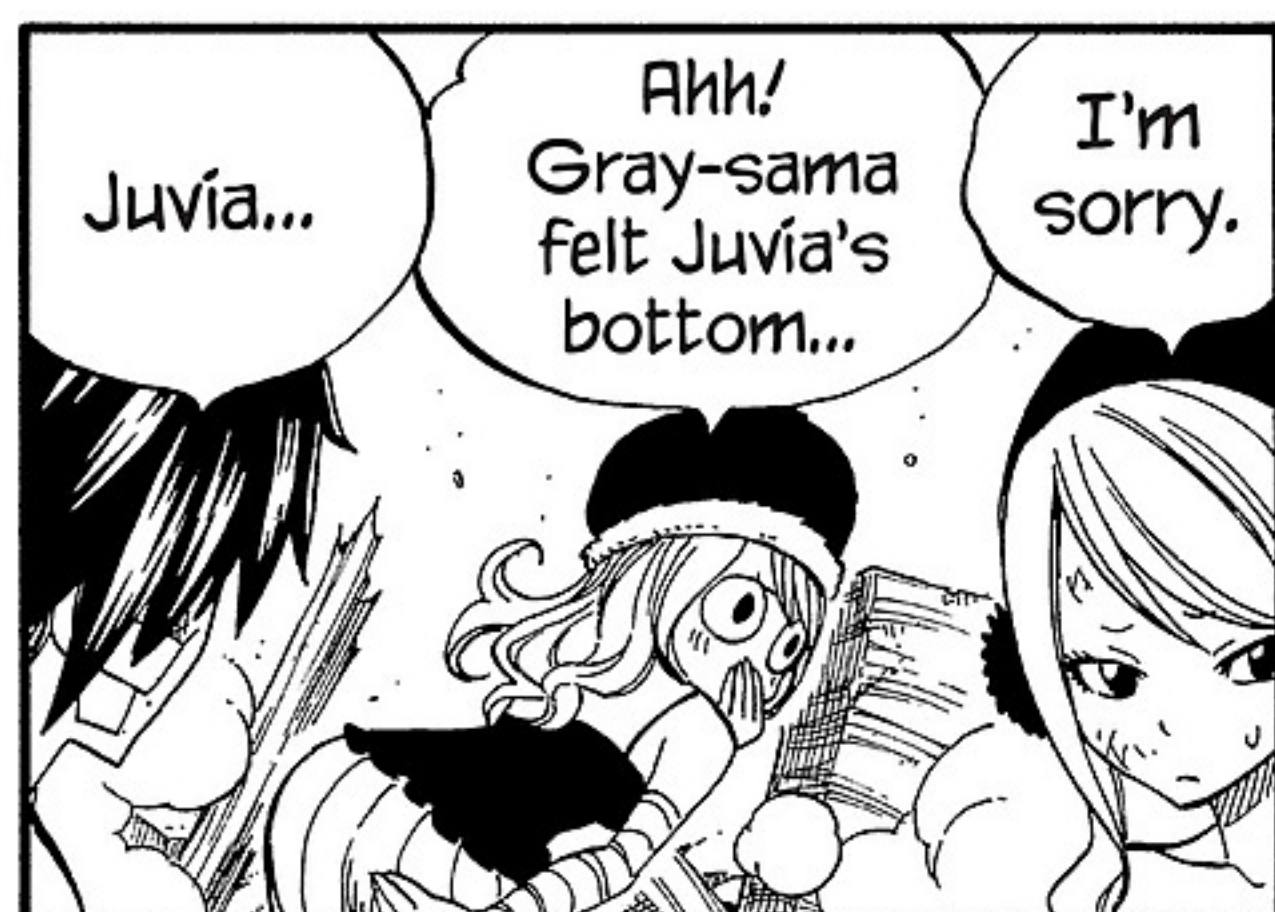
**Take
back
the time
alotted
to
me...**

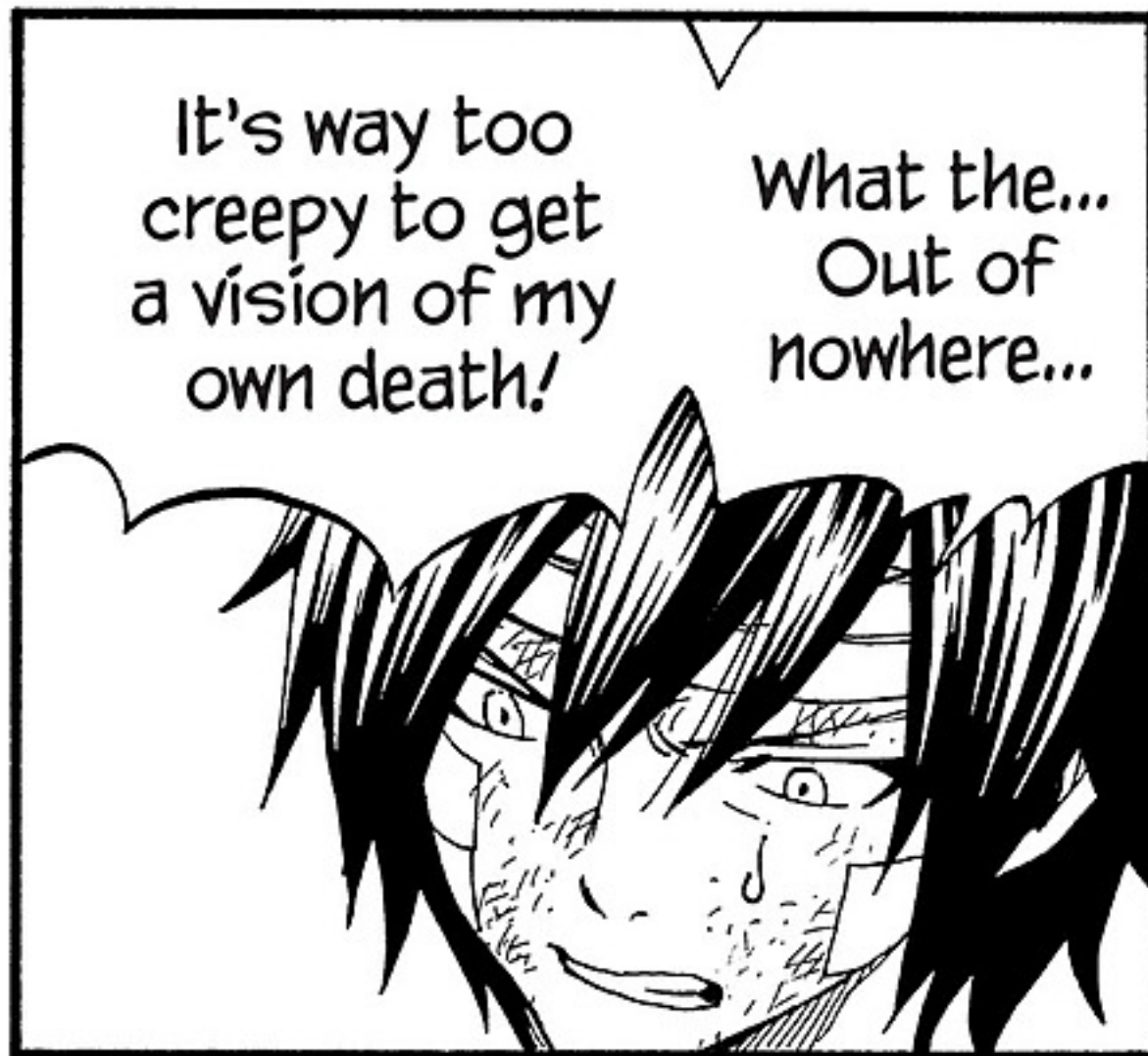


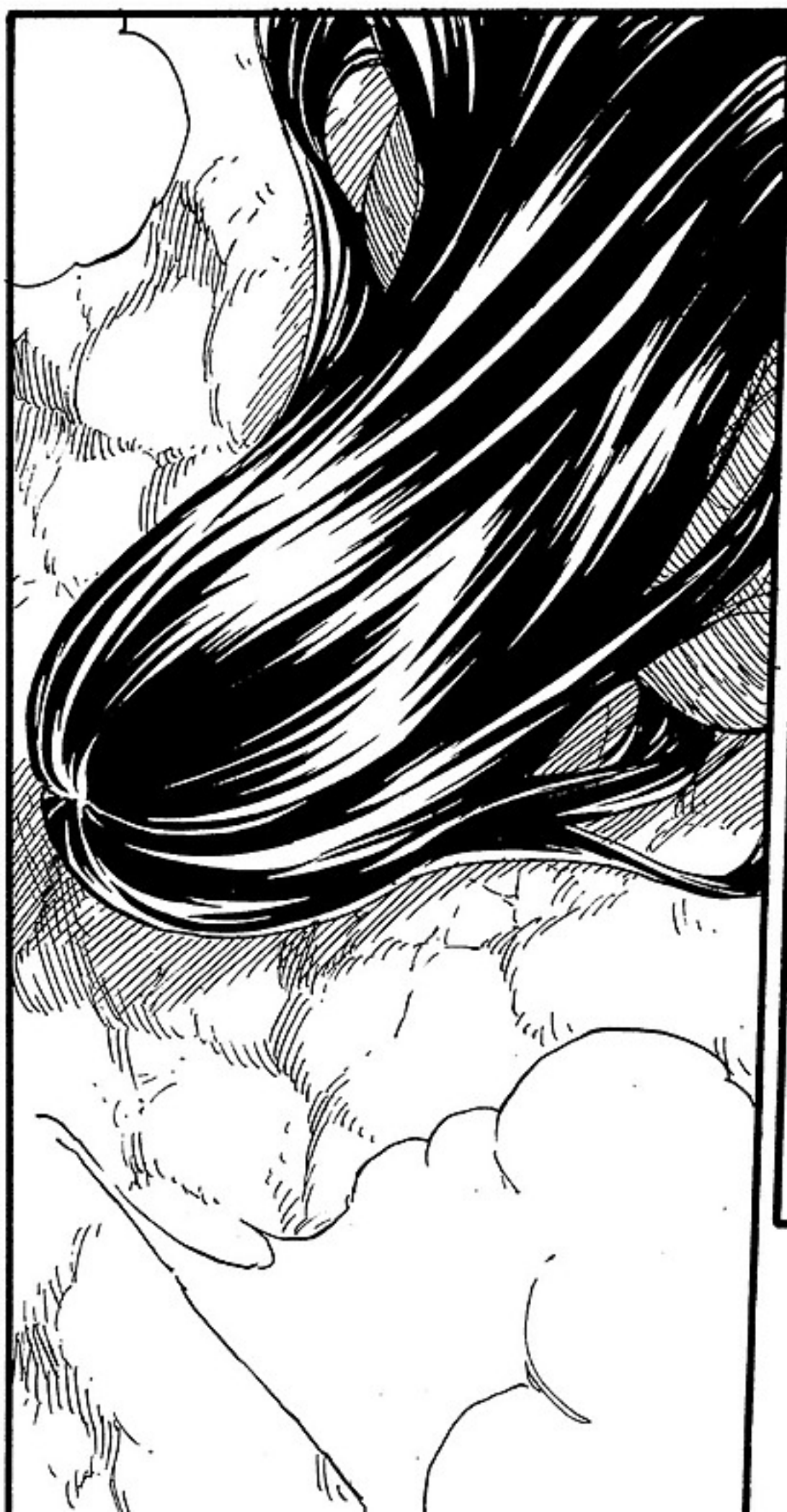
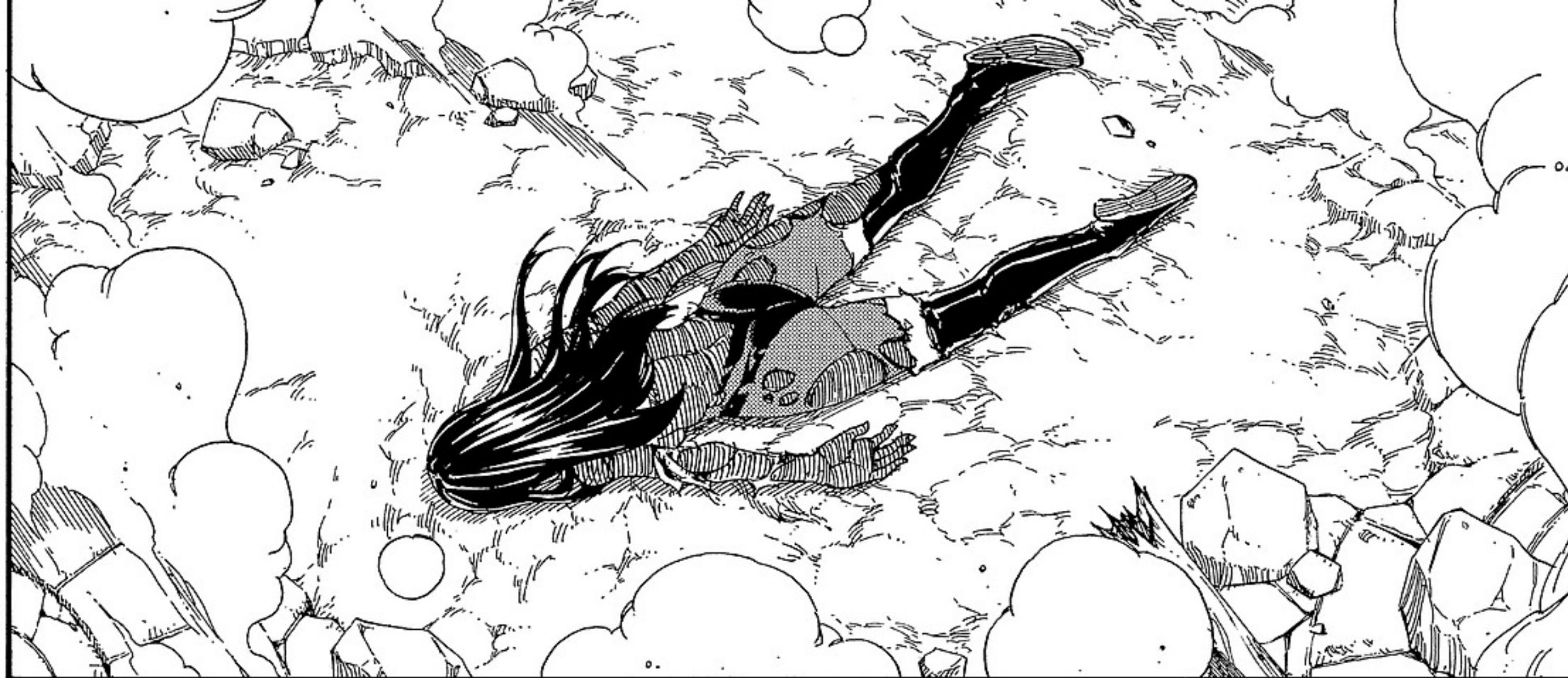














On that day, all
the people of
the world saw
one minute into
their futures.



Only a
few ever
realized that
anything
out of the
ordinary had
happened
at all.



But, like
a dream,
their visions
were quickly
forgotten.



To the
right?!!



But for
those
battling
wizards...

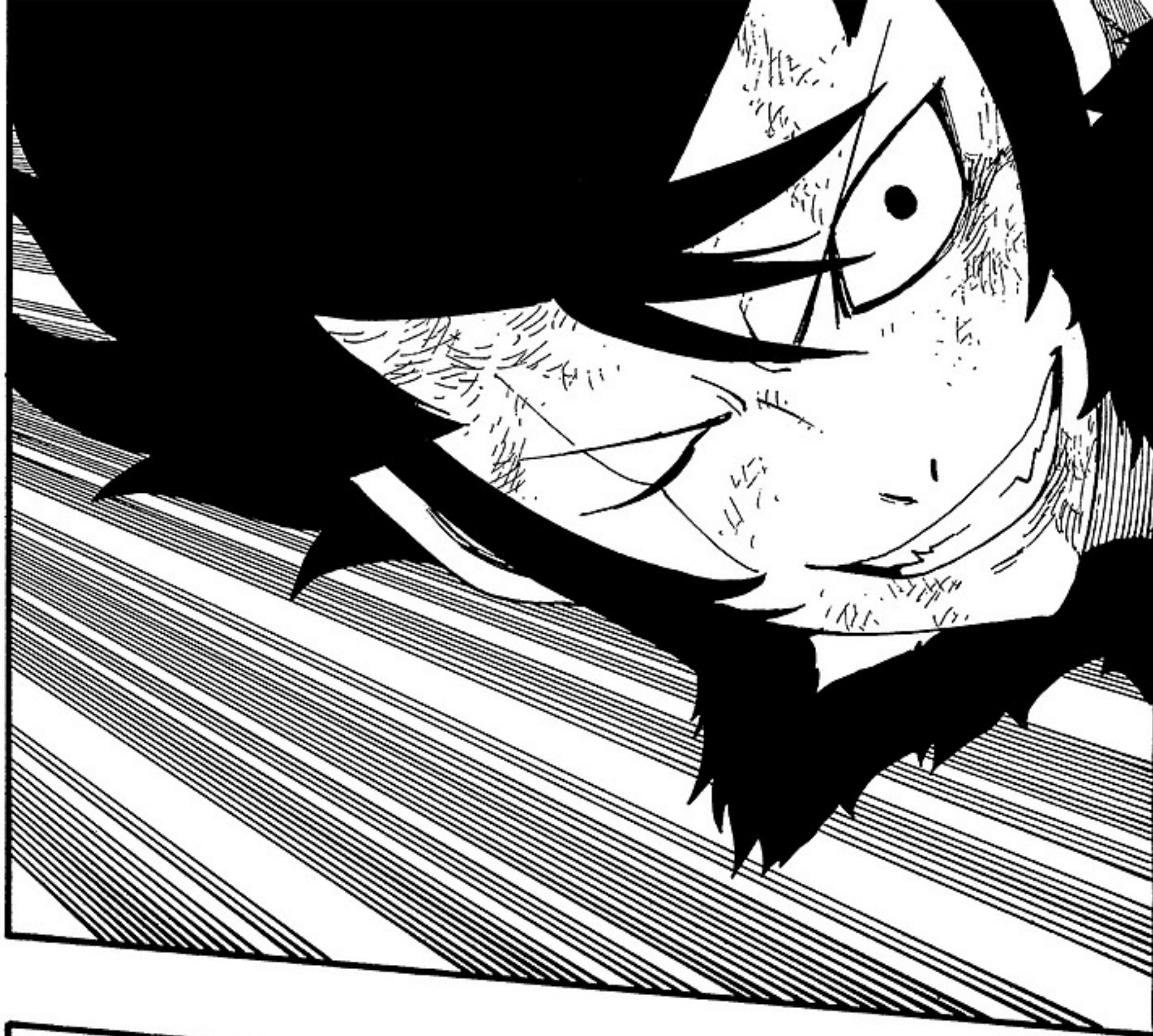
...that one
minute
was the
difference
between life
and death.

What?!! For an
instant there,
I knew how it
was going to
move!!!!

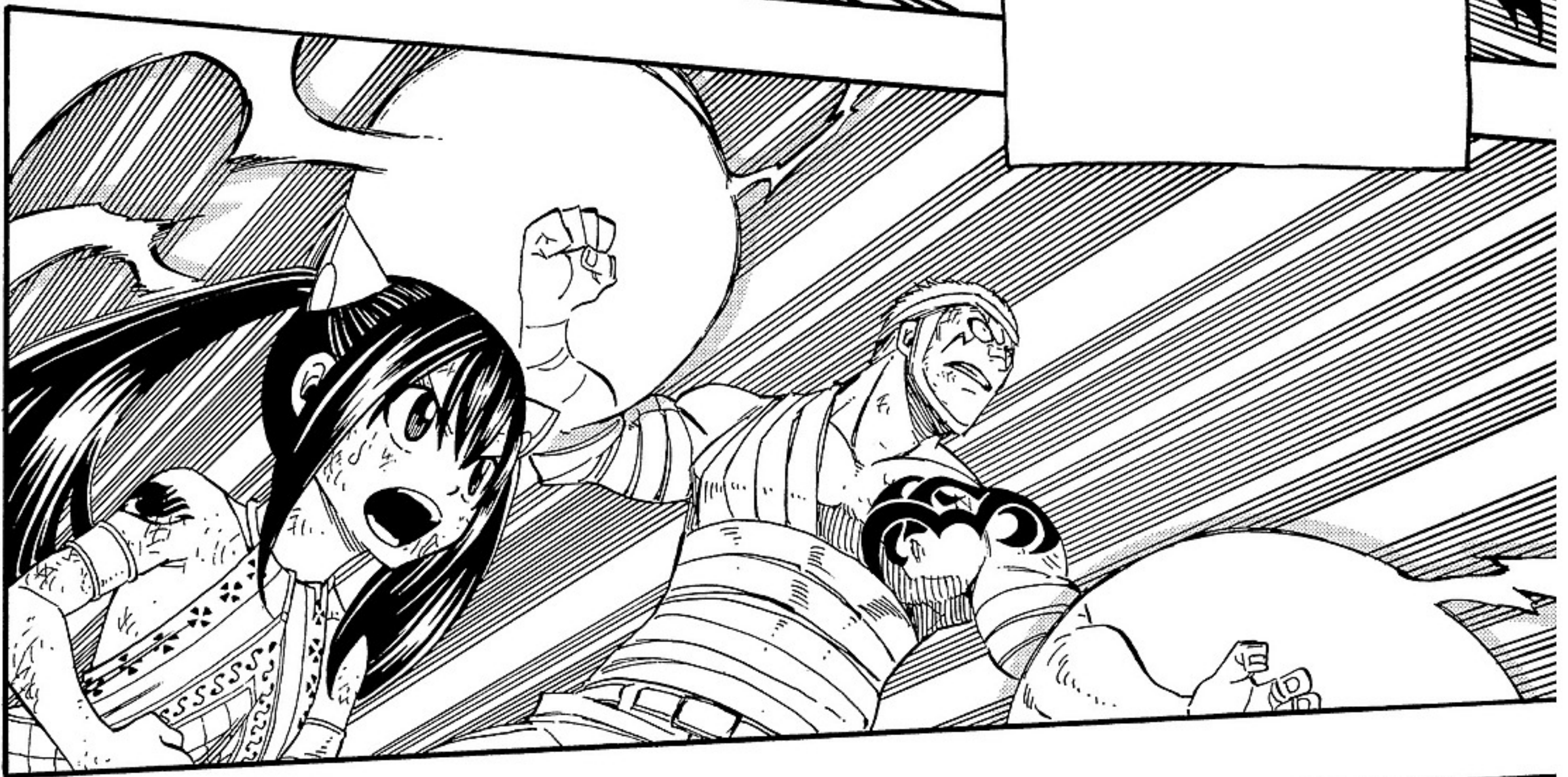
And
that one
minute...

Over
here
?!!!

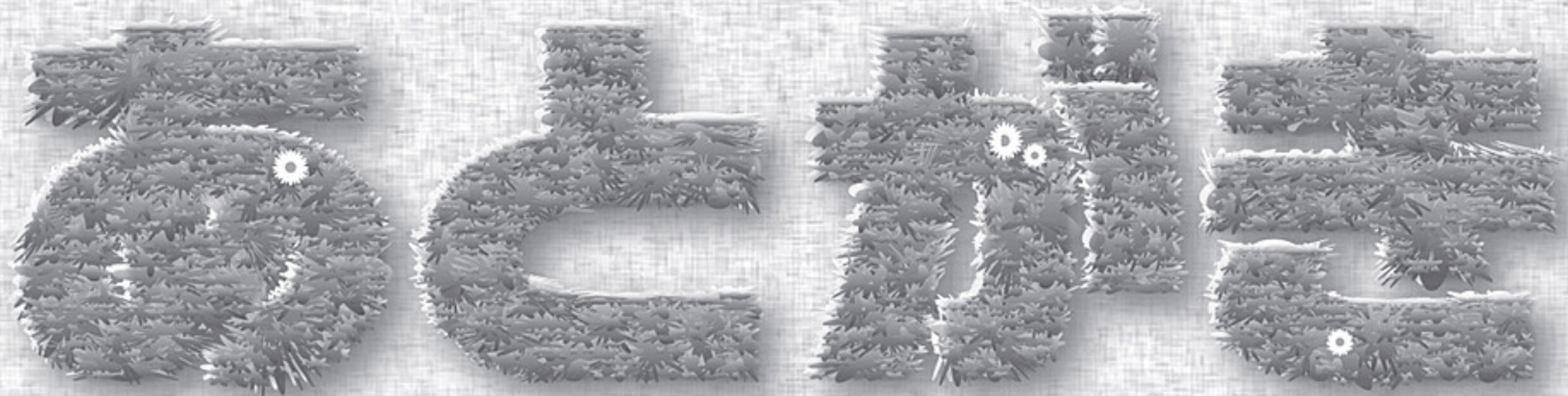




...
became the
catalyst for
humanity's
counter-
attack!



TO BE
CONTINUED



Afterword

Well, it looks like the main story has turned out to be a really big thing, and in the next volume, the Grand Magic Games arc finally comes to a close. Wow, this one was long! I have a shorter episode planned for the next one. But even saying that, the next episode foreshadows a long story afterward. I still can't say much about it, but the next long arc will have more plot twists than you've seen before, and the entire story of Fairy Tail will change in a very big way.

We're getting close to **that one thing that was in the original setup that has always been a mystery!**

Now, the Japanese "Special Edition" version of this graphic novel includes the anime DVD of the Fairy Tail and Rave Master collaboration manga! I tried to write it so that even if you've never caught a glimpse of my earlier work, Rave Master, you can still enjoy it. It took quite a bit of figuring out. Sure, if you know it, you'll have even more fun with it, but if you've never encountered it, it'll make me really happy if you think, "Hey, that Haru guy is pretty cool," or, "The girl Elie sure is cute!"

I get embarrassed by my old work, so I hardly ever read my old books I put out a long time ago, but there have been so many comments saying, "I still love Rave," or, "The first time I bought your manga was when you did Rave," that it really boosts my spirits! So maybe I'll just come out and say, "If there is anybody out there who hasn't read it, maybe you can take this chance to check it out..."



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HIRO 真島ヒロ MASHIRO



This is that two-page spread from Chapter 322 (Vol. 38, pp. 110-111).
You wouldn't believe how many times I had to redraw that!

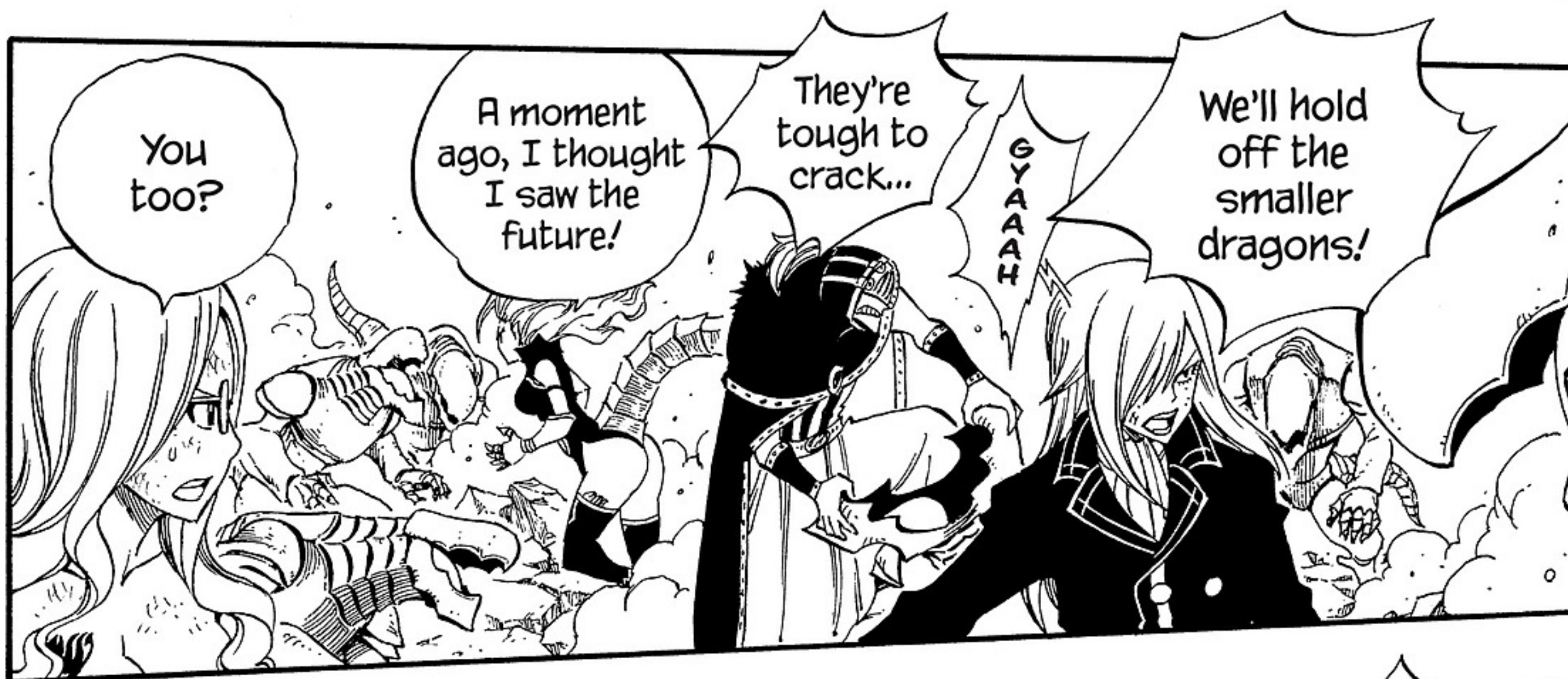
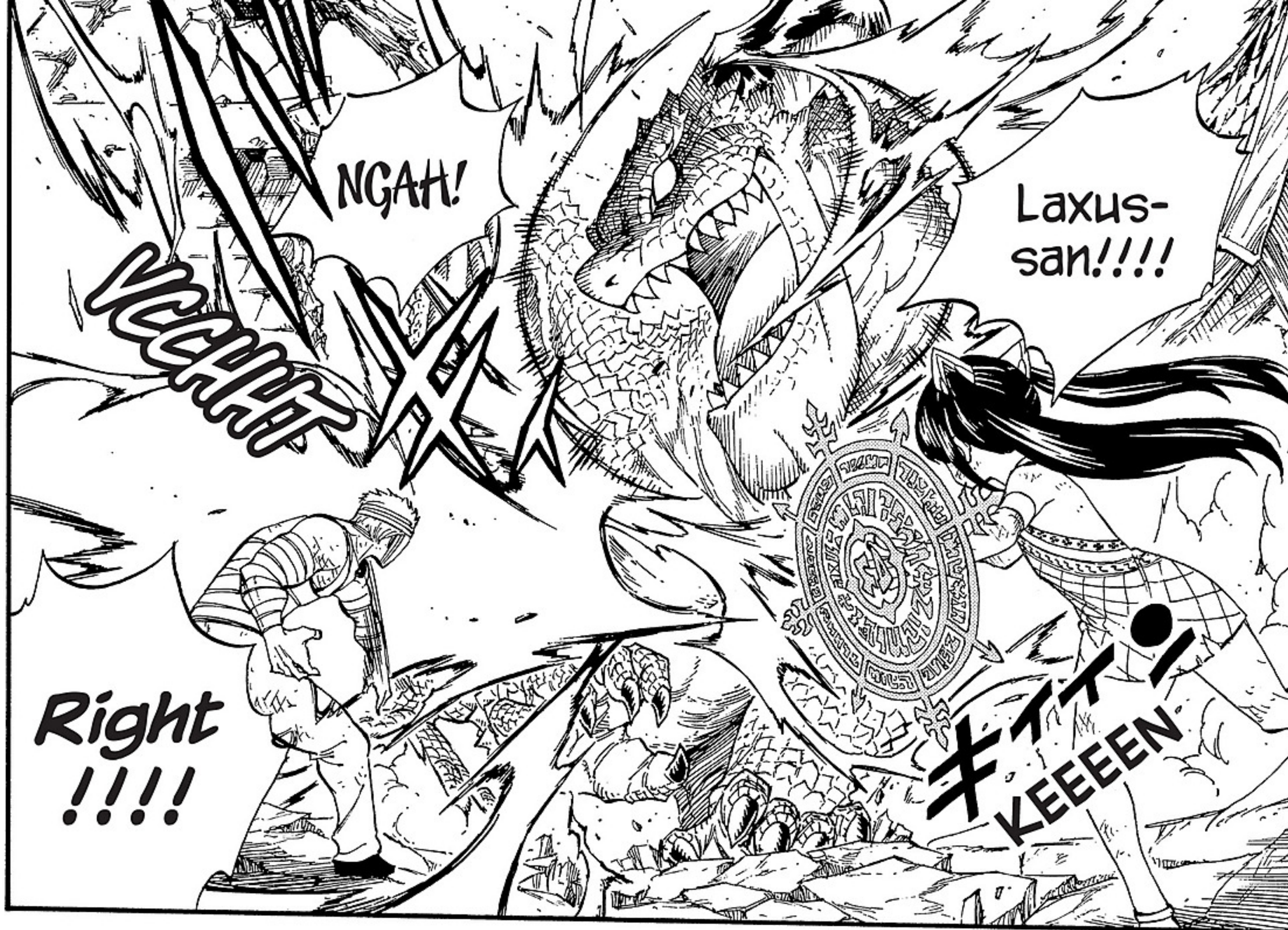
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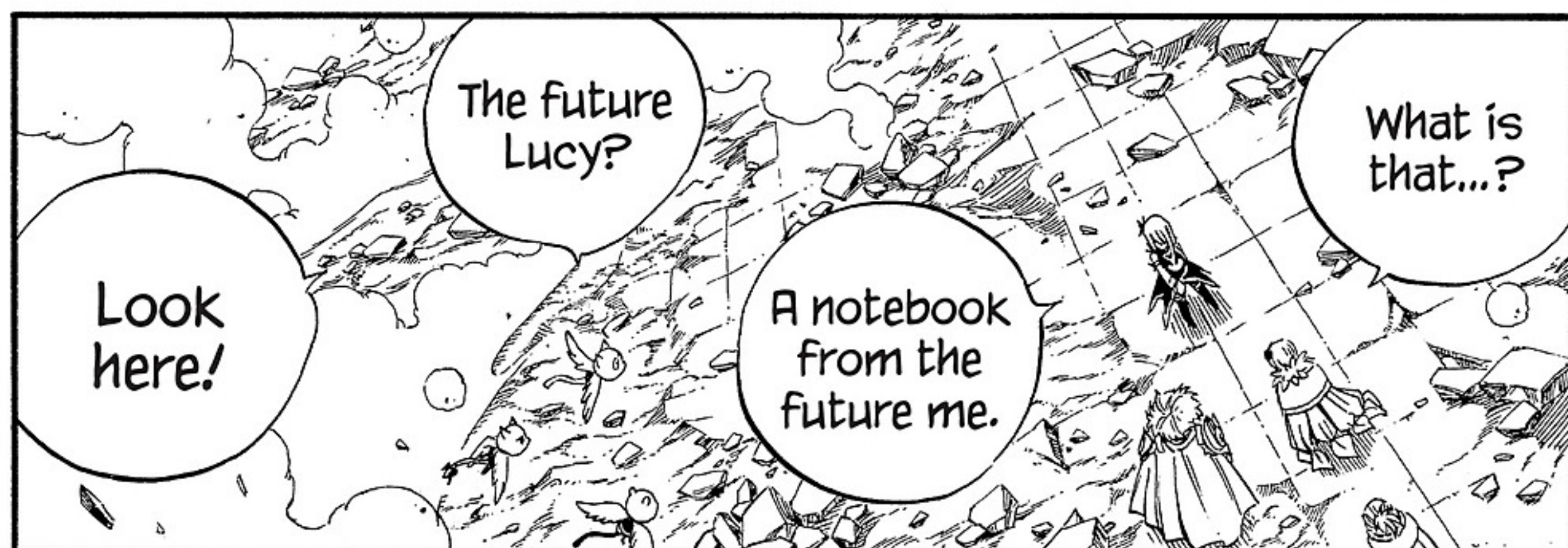
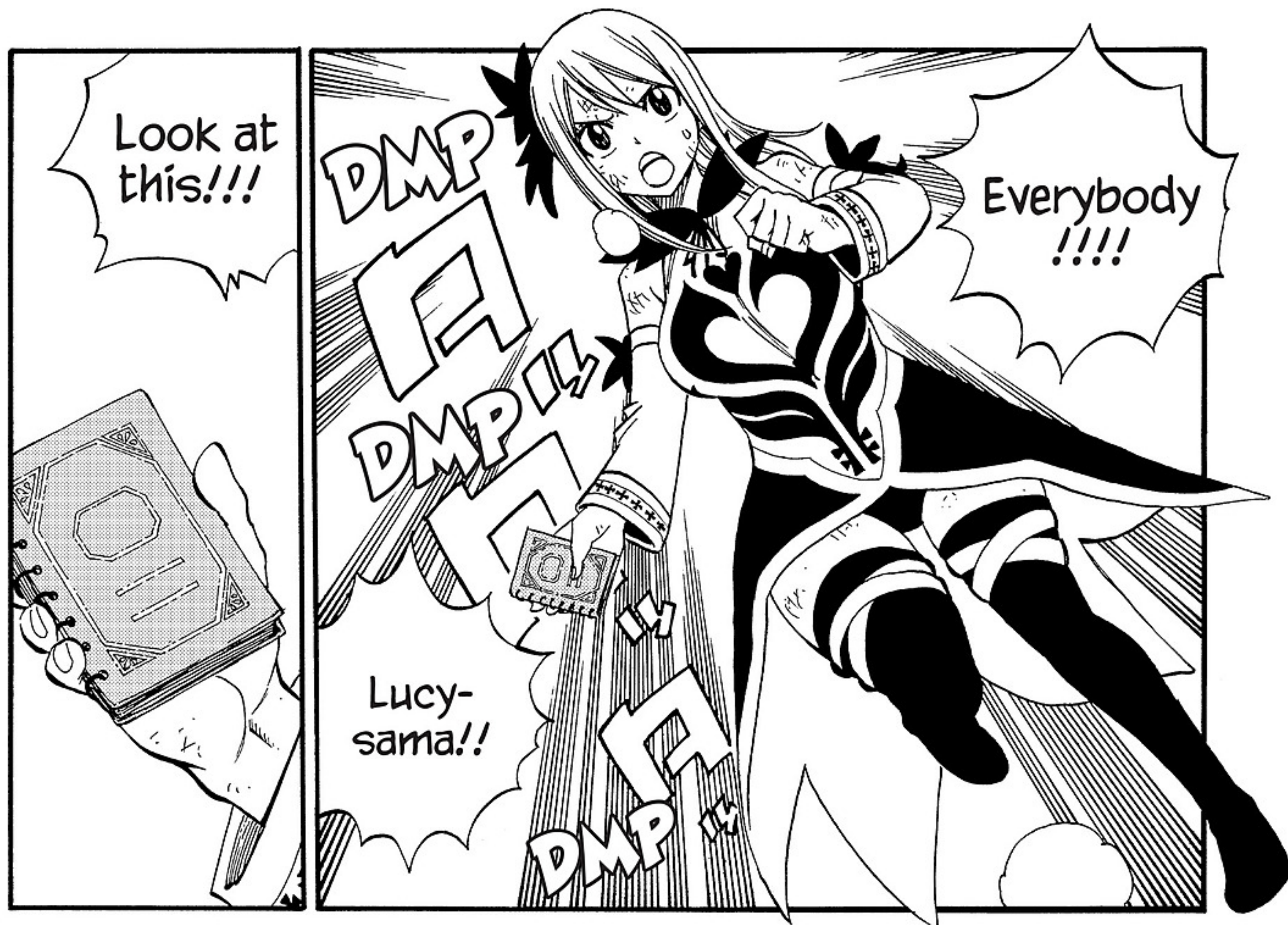
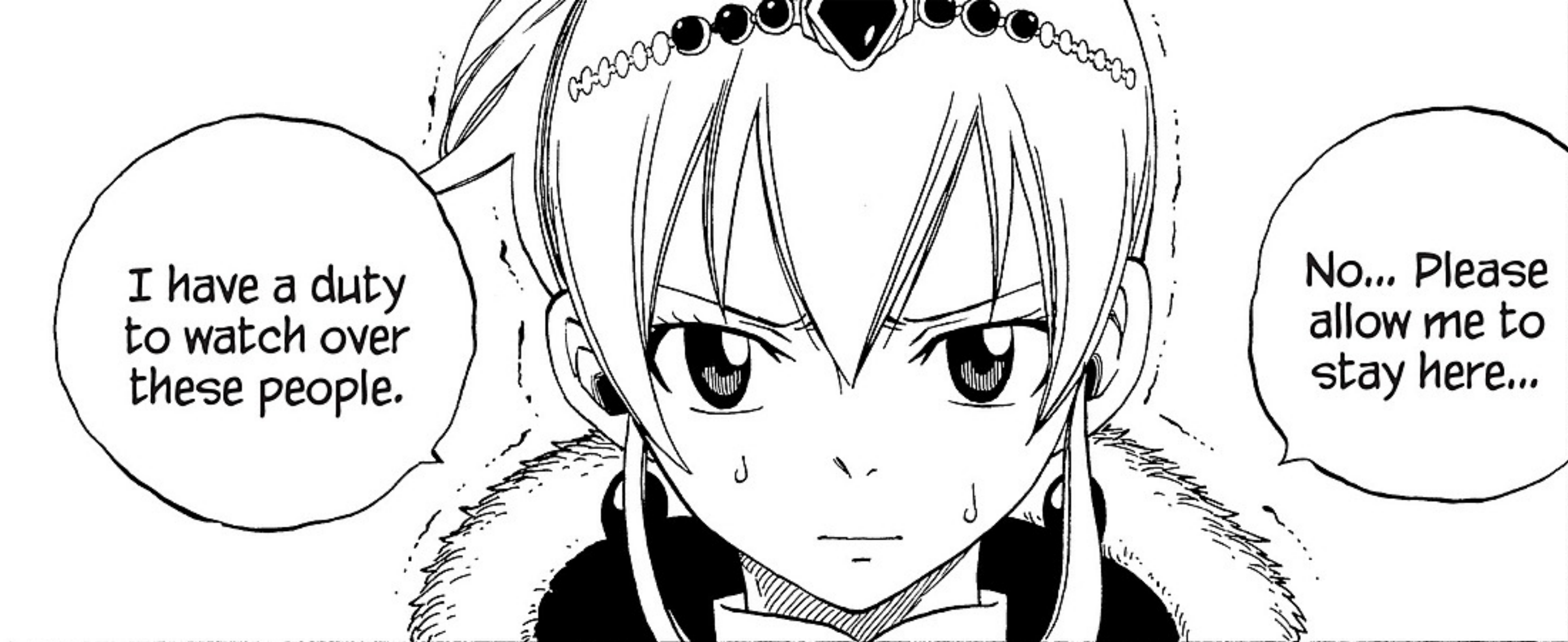


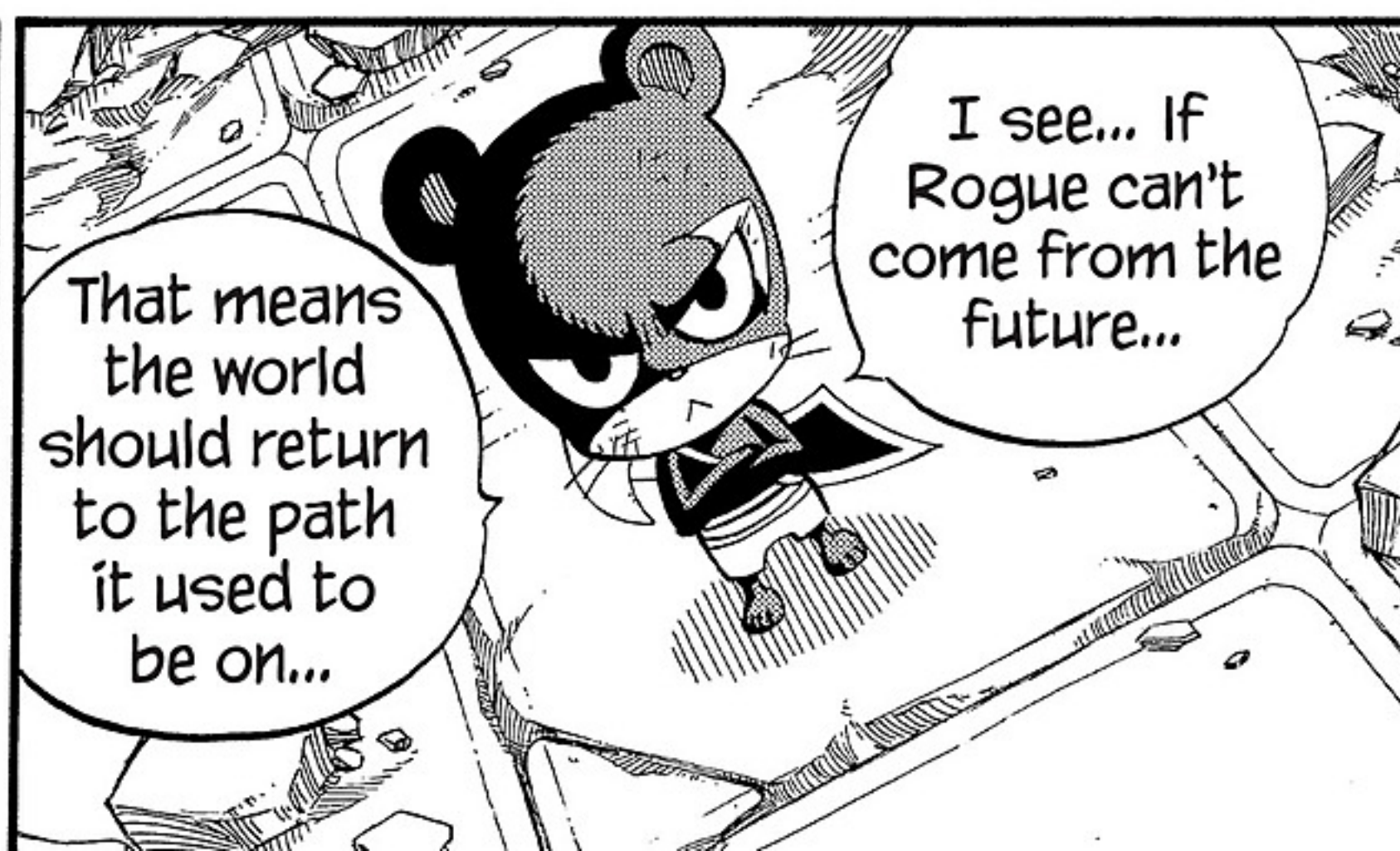
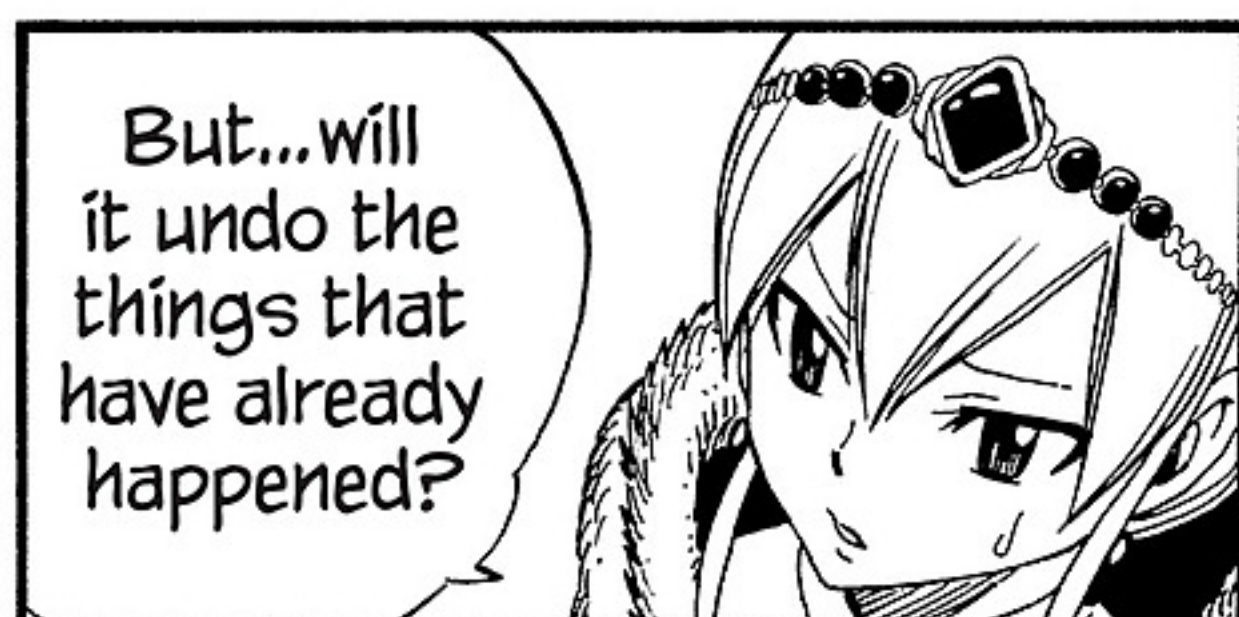
This time, there are very few bonus pages, but in exchange, the main story goes on longer than normal. I've written this many times before, but sometimes there is nothing an author can do when it comes to how many main-story pages and how many bonus pages are in a book. Things seem a little complicated, and even after all this time, I don't think I could explain it. If any of you become manga artists in the future, and if you put out a graphic novel, I'm sure you'll be pretty surprised too. You'll say, "Yeah, I don't get it either."

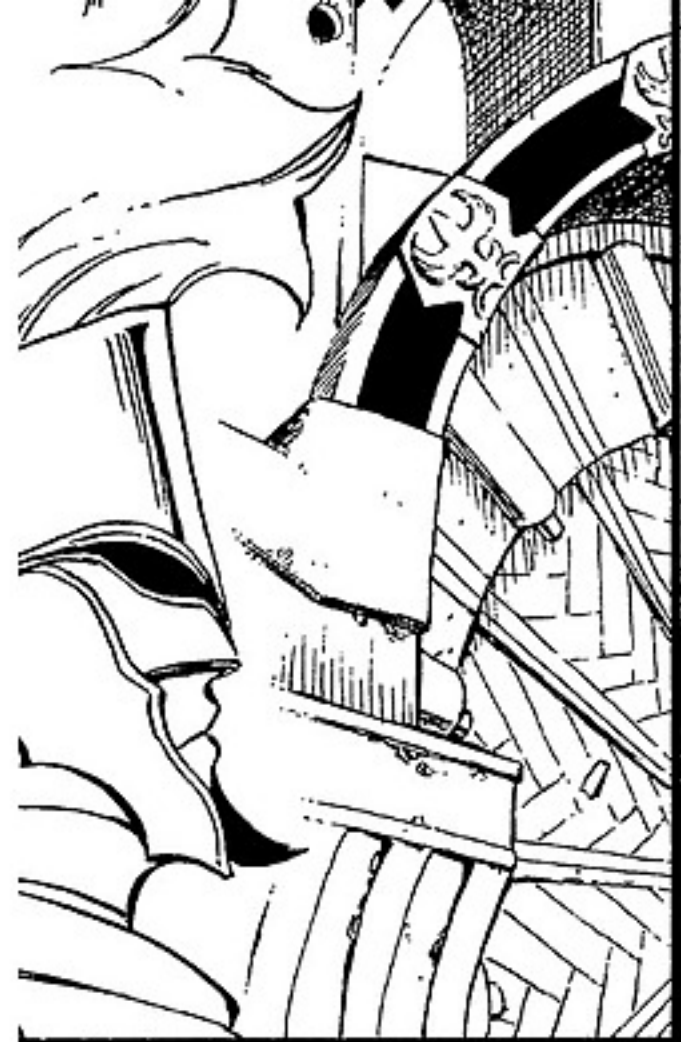
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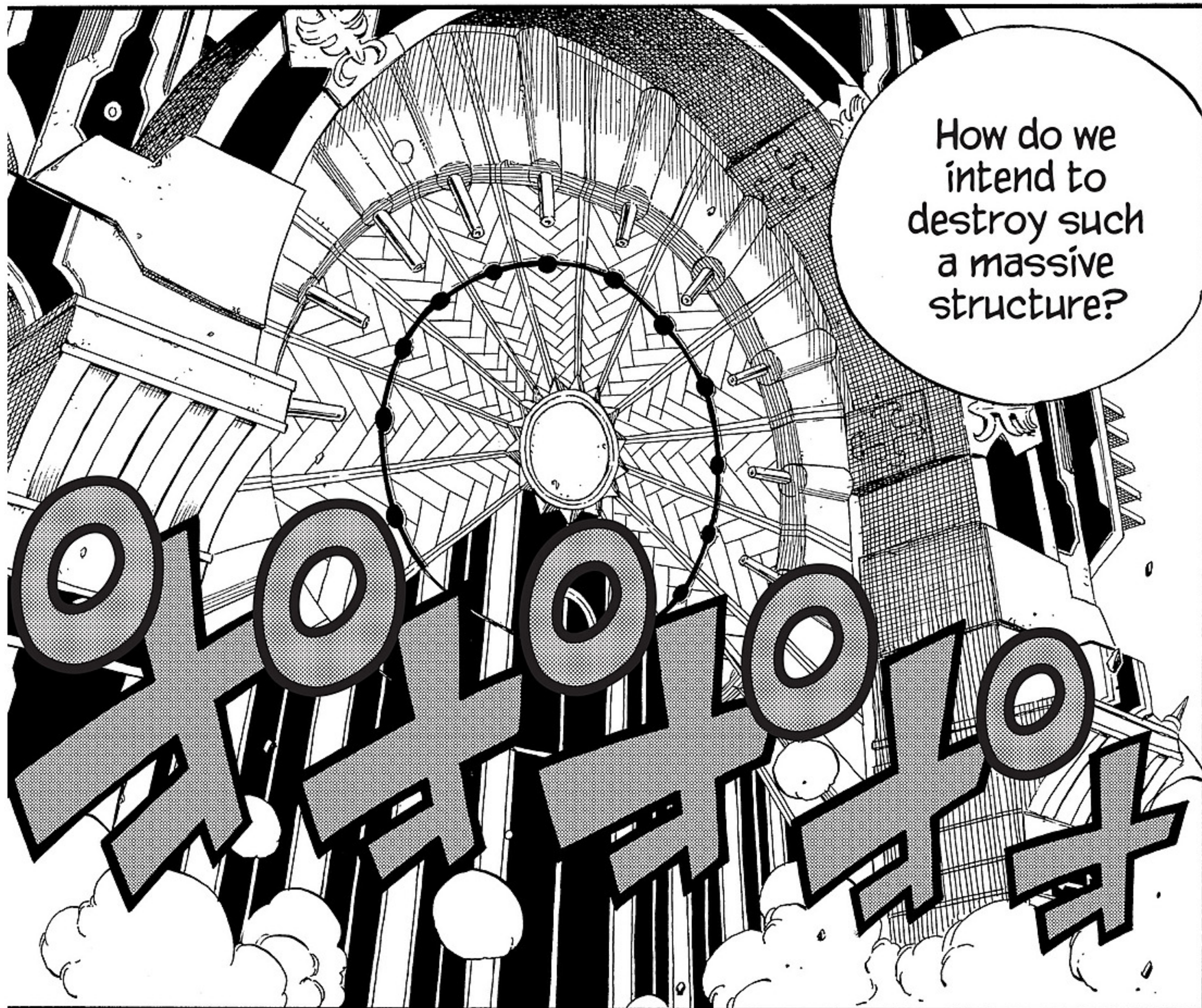


How-
ever, there
remains one
very large
problem.



It's
certainly
worth
trying!

If all goes well,
the dragons and
Rogue will all
disappear from
this time!!



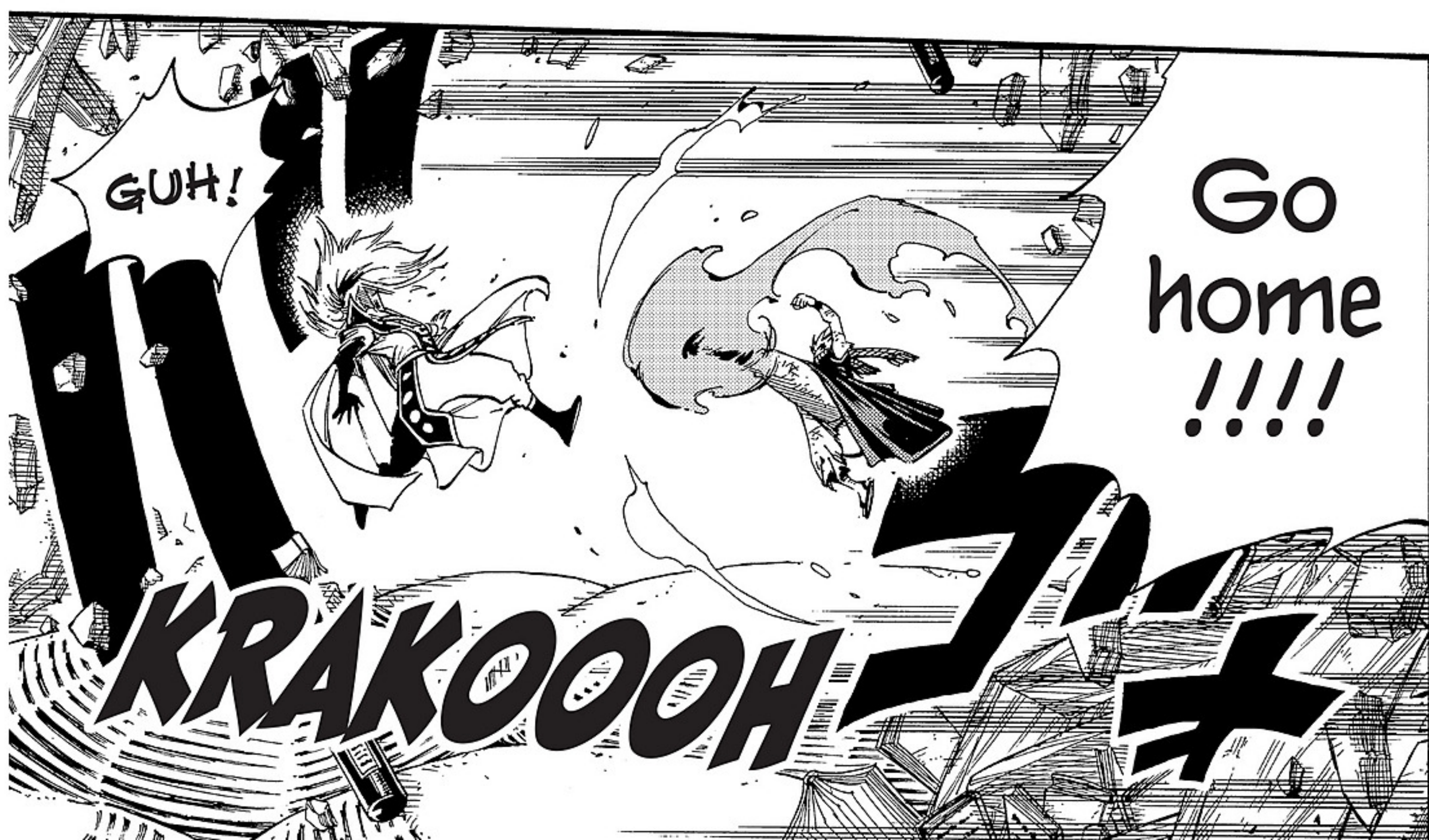
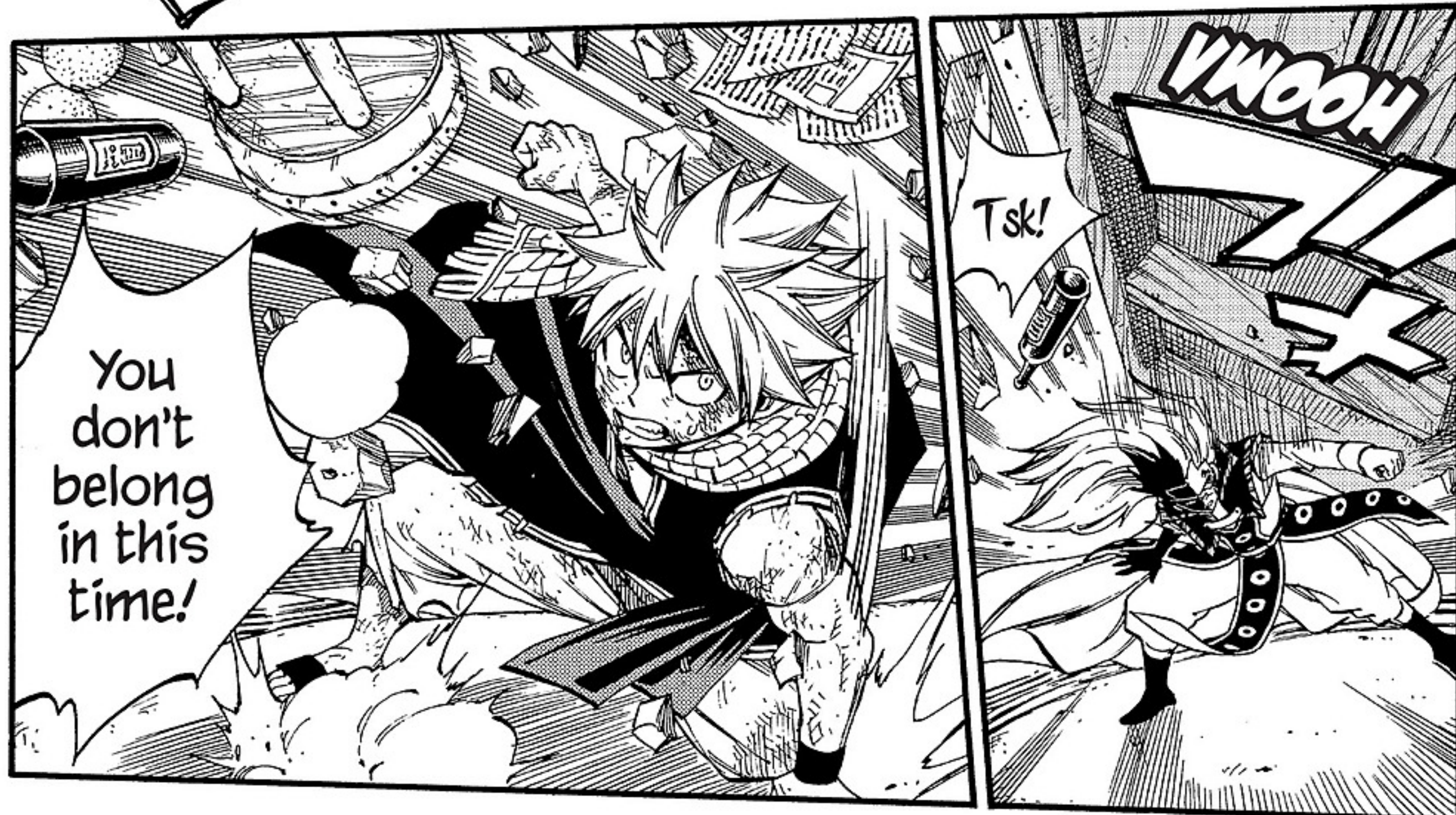
How do we
intend to
destroy such
a massive
structure?

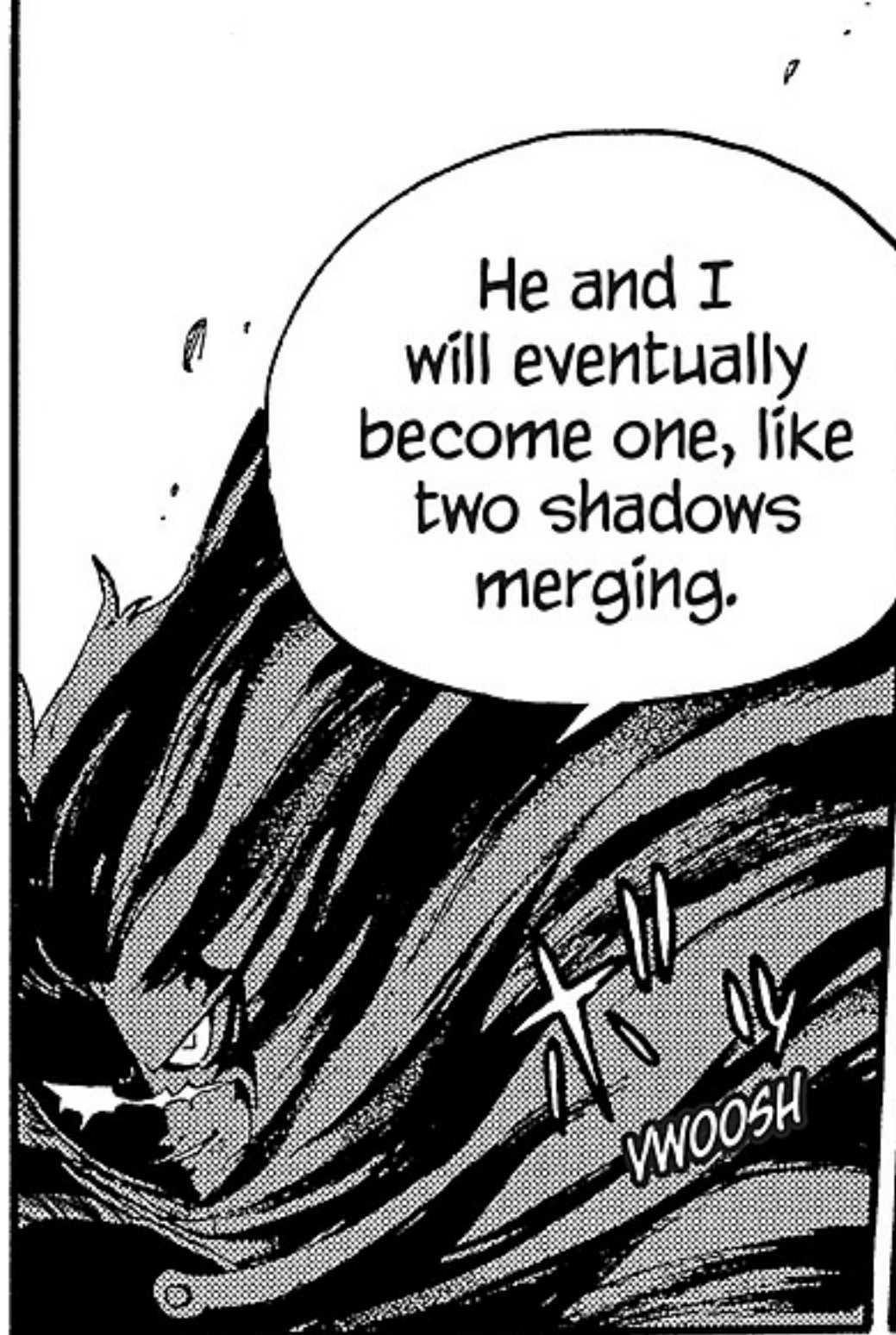


Yes
!!!!

We just have
to hit it with all
the magic we've
got!!!!







He and I
will eventually
become one, like
two shadows
merging.



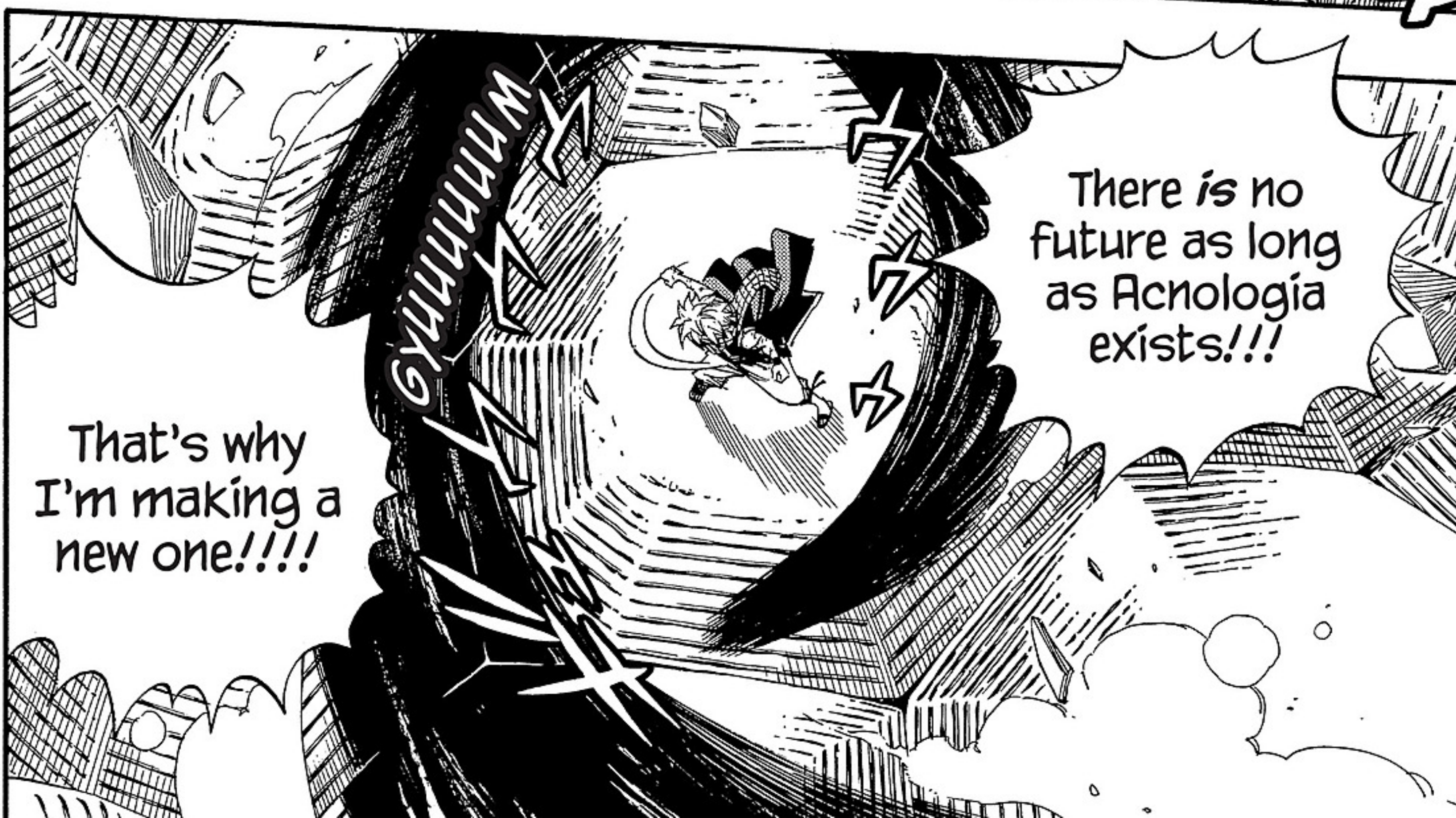
Then
what's
the other
Rogue
supposed
to do?!



I have
no intention
of going
back!

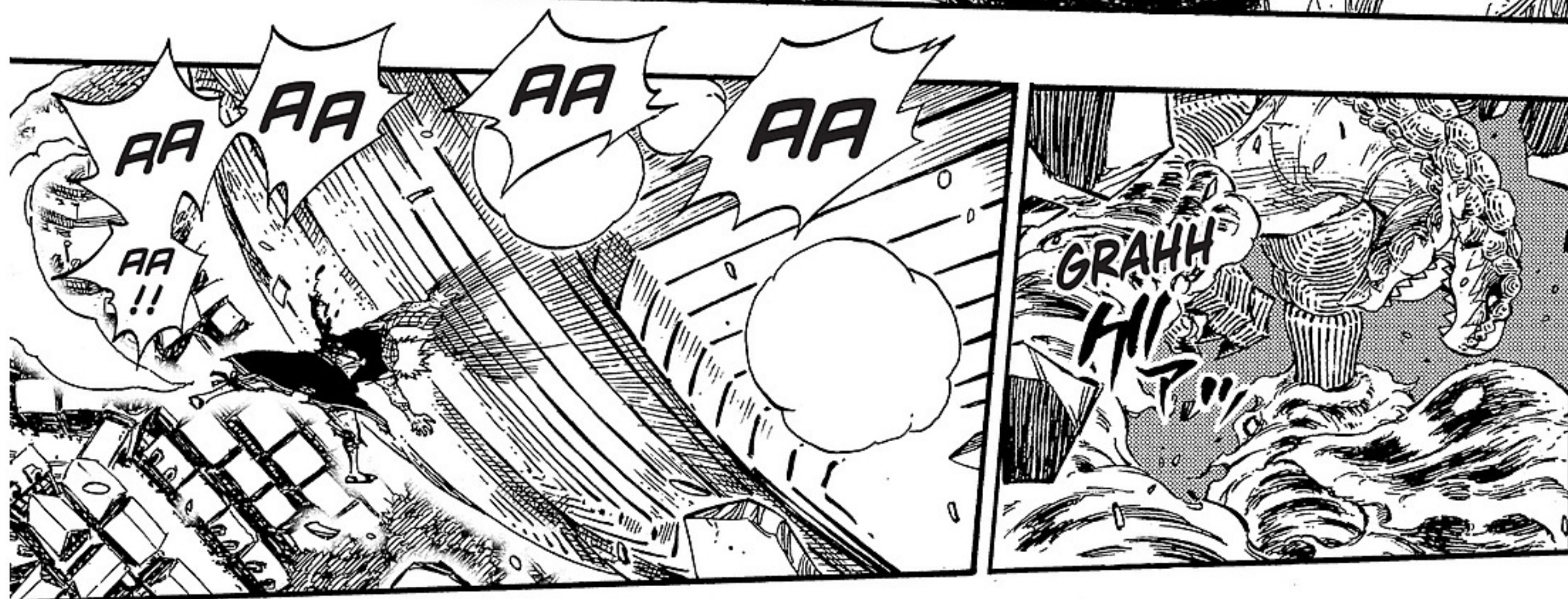


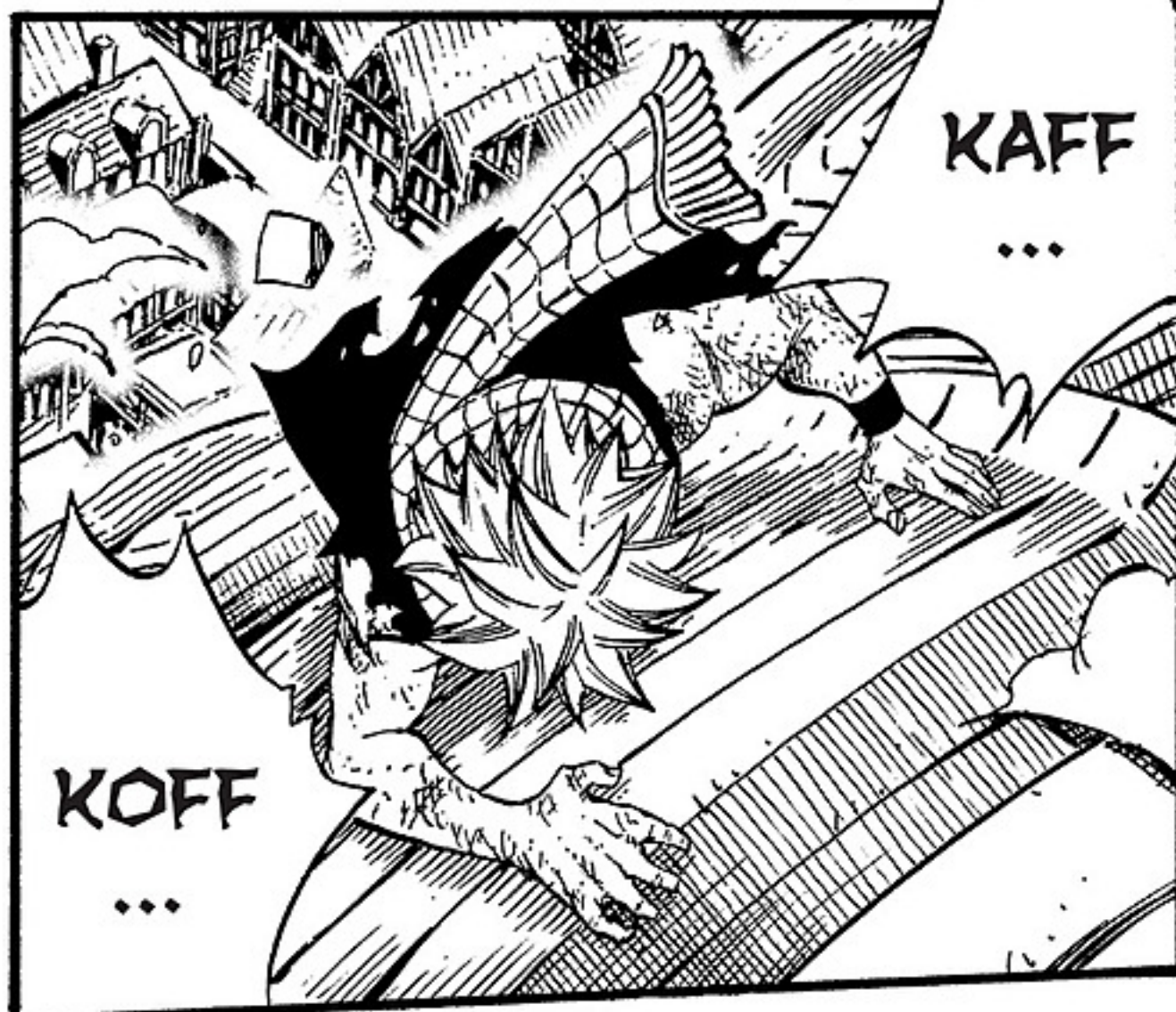
You want
to steal
Rogue's
future?!!!



That's why
I'm making a
new one!!!!

There is no
future as long
as Achnologia
exists!!!





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